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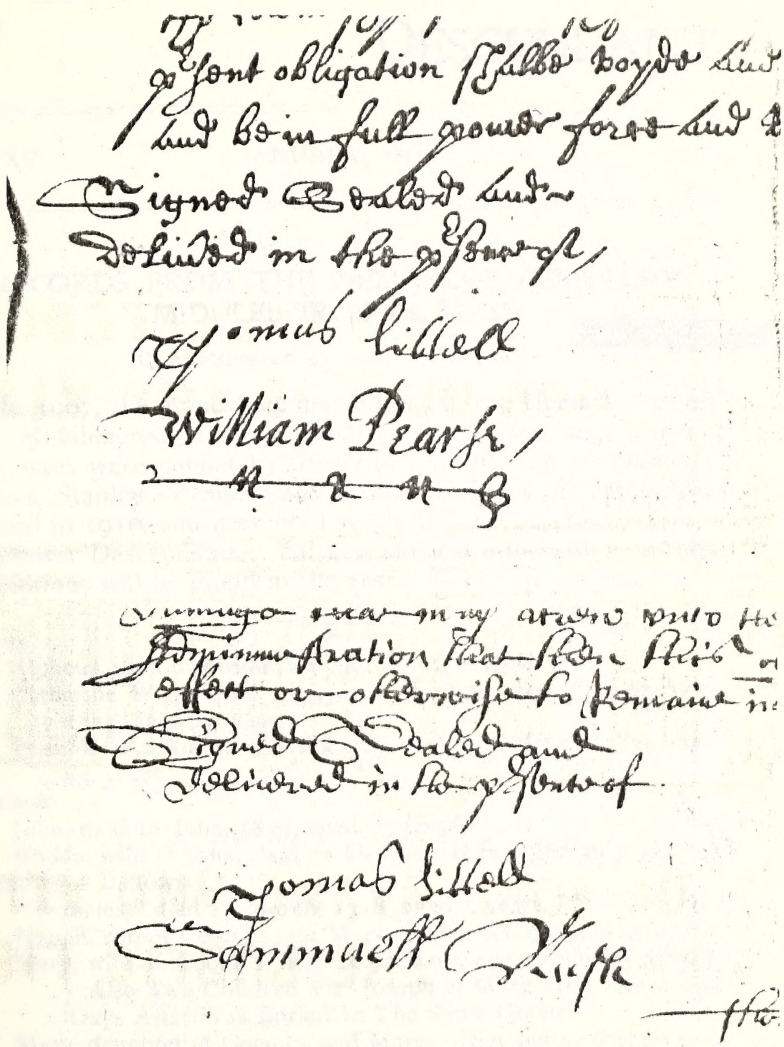

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RECORDS FROM THE NEMASKET CEMETERY MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS.

COMMUNICATED BY JOHN W. WILLARD

IN 1907, the gravestone inscriptions in the Nemasket Cemetery, Middleborough, Mass., dated prior to 1850, with a few of later date, were copied by the writer. With the assistance of Messrs. Stanley W. Smith and Arthur M. Jones the copies were verified in 1910, and presented to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants. All genealogical information in these inscriptions will be found in the abstracts here presented.

ALLEN

Alpheus, died in Boston, 13 March, 1828, aged 36.

Catharine W., wife of Alpheus of Boston, died 23 September, 1824, aged 24 years.

Priscilla P., widow of Alpheus, died 29 March, 1838, aged 45 years.

ATWOOD

John, died 17 June, 1839, aged 63 years.

Rhoda, wife of John, died 11 October, 1814, aged 39 years.

BARROWS — BAROWS

"Francies," died 17 March, 1718, aged 5 years.

Joseph, son of Coombs and Mary. [See his mother's stone.]

Mary, wife of Coombs, died 26 January, 1743, in her 35th year. "Also Two Children Viz. Joseph & Mary Who About Four Days After Was Buried In The Same Grave"

Mary, daughter of Coombs and Mary. [See her mother's stone.]

Mercy, died 24 March, 1718, aged 44 years.

BEALS

Galen Thomson, son of Solomon and Susanna P., died 28 March, 1839, aged 2 years, [*] months, 22 days.

* Either 3 or 5. The stone is worn.

BENNET

Ruth, wife of Ebenezer, died 11 March, 1718, aged 37 years.

BENSON

Lucy Ann, daughter of Gilbert M. and Abigail L., died 5 October, 1847, aged 11 months, 26 days.

BISBEE

Crusa, daughter of Joseph and Mary, died 8 May, 1815, aged 1 year, 13 days.

Elizabeth R., daughter of Charles W. and Abby H., died in Easton, 29 August, 1847, aged 6 months.

Joseph, died [*] December, 1826, in his 48th year.

Mary, wife of Joseph, died 27 August, 1836, aged 58 years.

BOOMER

Mercy Jane, daughter of G. Crocker and Ruth M., died 12 October, 1841, in her 21st year.

BRYANT

Abner, son of Micah and Elizabeth, died 28 April, 1775, in his 22nd year.

Abraham, son of Jesse and Mercy, died 30 September, 1796, aged 13 years, 2 months, 7 days.

Elizabeth, wife of Micah, died 23 January, 1776, in her 60th year.

Jane, wife of Jesse, died 29 October, 1846, aged 72 years.

Jesse, died 26 October, 1828, aged 82 years.

Jesse, died 15 February, 1849, aged 77 years.

Marcy, wife of Jesse, died 1 January, 1819, in her 73d year.

Micah, died 28 January, 1776, in his 57th year.

Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth, died 20 June, 1783, in her 2d year.

BUMP

Charlott, wife of Nathaniel, died 16 August, 1806, aged 52 years.

James, son of Joseph and Mercy; born 3 February, 1783; died 8 March, 1851; married to Patience Morse 27 August, 1805.

Joseph, died 7 February, 1817, in his 69th year.

Mercy, wife of Joseph, died 5 July, 1811, in her 57th year.

Patience, wife of James, died 10 December, 1871, aged 87 years, 9 months.

Phebe, wife of Joseph, died 10 September, 1849, aged 62 years.

CARPENTER

Isaac D., M.D.,† born 11 August, 1807; died 10 December, 1838. Interred in Monson, Mass.

Parmelia,† wife of Isaac D.; born 4 May, 1806; died 4 July, 1888.

CASWELL

Benjamin; born 26 July, 1807; died 12 October, 1838. [On Lysander Wood monument.]

* 2 has been changed to 9, or 9 to 2.

† Both on one stone.

CASWELL (*Continued*)

Lydia Wood Mitchell, wife of Benjamin; born 26 September, 1806; died 31 March, 1895. [On Lysander Wood monument.]

COLE

Jane, wife of James, died 3 May, 1830, in her 34th year. "Farewell my husband"

COMSTOCK

Saba A.,* wife of William W., M.D.; born 5 July, 1804; died 15 March, 1883.

William E.;* born 10 August, 1829; died 25 September, 1845.

William W., M.D.;* born 23 March, 1801; died 20 October, 1878.

COVINGTON

Clement, son of Capt. Thomas and Elizabeth, died at Middleboro, 23 October, 1826, aged 3 years. "Fair babes we have lost two . . . . One lies in Plymouth the other here"

———, child of Capt. Thomas and Elizabeth. [See the brother's stone.]

CUSHMAN

Francis N., son of Adoniram J. and Ann S., died 31 July, 1850, aged 13 years, 5 days.

Hercules, Hon., died 15 July, 1832, in his 47th year.

Mary, wife of Hercules, died 28 August, 1813, in her 21st year.

DOGGETT — DAGGETT

Abigail, wife of Simeon, died 5 September, 1813, in her 79th year. "Her children"

Elkanah, Ensign, died 29 November, 1789, aged 27 years, 1 month, 2 days.

Grisell, wife of Perez, died 28 September, 1863, aged 84 years. [On her husband's stone.]

Jabez, died 17 December, 1816, in his 83d year.

Jael, wife of Jabez, died 16 November, 1805, in her 71st year.

Joanna, wife of Thomas, died 9 September, 1771, aged 70 years.

John, died 19 May, 1759, aged 29 years.

Perez, died 14 January, 1849, aged 72 years. [On stone with wife Grisell.]

Phebe, wife of Thomas, died 4 August, 1837, in her 74th year.

Rebecca, wife of Jabez, died 1 June, 1781, in her 42d year.

Simeon, died 13 May, 1823, aged 86 years.

Thomas, died of cancer, 11 August, 1788, aged 82 years, 12 days.

Thomas, died 15 June, 1831, in his 71st year.

DUNHAM

Calvin,† 1782–1842.

Calvin,† son of Calvin and Hannah, 1808–1812.

Hannah,† wife of Calvin, 1785–1824.

* On Comstock monument.

† On Dunham monument.

DUNHAM (*Continued*)

Hannah,* daughter of Calvin and Hannah, 1804–1805.

Lydia,* daughter of Calvin and Hannah, 1821–1821.

Mary S., wife of Joseph, died 17 May, 1849, aged 25 years.

ELLIS

Priscilla, daughter of Cornelius and Jerusha, died 21 August, 1784, aged 9 years, 9 months, 15 days.

ELMES

Susan W., died 17 October, 1841, in her 26th year. "Sister thou wast mild and lovely"

Theodate, wife of Leonard, died 31 July, 1828, in her 50th year.

FULLER

Samuel, Rev., "First Minister of The Church in Middleboro" died 17 August, 1695, aged 70 years. [A modern stone. A copy of the inscription on the original stone was printed in our eighth volume.]

Thomas, son of Nathan and Mary, died 8 December, 1774, in his 17th year.

GIBBS

Abby B., daughter of Marshall and Patience B., died 9 September, 1842, aged 11 months, 11 days.

Bassett R., died 4 November, 1839, in his 19th year.

Marshall, died 7 May, 1847, aged 55 years.

Patience B., wife of Marshall, died 24 July, 1842, in her 43d year.

HACKETT

Mary, wife of Peleg, died 1 January, 1859, aged 81 years.

Peleg, died 9 May, 1807, aged 35 years.

HARLOW

George W., son of Thomas S. and Caroline, died 7 June, 1841, aged 1 year, 1 month. [On stone with sister.]

———, infant daughter of Thomas S. and Caroline. [On stone with brother.]

HASCALL

Sarah, died 5 June, 1704, in her 5th year.

HAYWARD

John, died 24 November, 1836, aged 65 years.

John L., only son of John R. and Clarissa R., died 27 June, 1833, in his 10th year.

HERMANN

Betsey, daughter of George and Elizabeth, died 20 July, 1850, aged 7 months.

HINCKLEY

Eliza,† wife of Sylvanus, born 1 September, 1804; died 5 March, 1833.

* On Dunham monument.

† On Hinckley monument.

HINCKLEY (*Continued*)

George,* born 25 December, 1841; member of Co. E., 40th Regt., Mass. Vols.; killed at Battle of Olustee, Fla., 20 February, 1864.

Julia Ellen,* born 6 June, 1838; died 4 December, 1868.

Sally,* wife of Sylvanus, died 3 December, 1878, aged 76 years.

Sylvanus,* born 25 July, 1799; died 20 June, 1881.

Sylvanus, Jr.,* born 5 October, 1827; died 16 May, 1829.

Sylvanus, Jr.,* born 1 March, 1835; died 25 November, 1867.

JACKSON

Hannah, wife of Samuel, died 9 July, 1821, in her 59th year.

Harry, died 25 November, 1823, aged 34 years, 11 months.

Samuel, died 12 September, 1829, in his 75th year.

KEITH

Elnathan W., son of Samuel and Sarah, died 7 October, 1808, aged 14 days.

Samuel, died 5 March, 1812, in his 33d year.

KING

Hannah, died 1 March, 1716, aged 36 years.

LEACH

Cephas, son of Joseph and Susanna, died 30 September, 1803, aged 1 year, 6 months, 22 days.

Josephas, son of Joseph and Susanna, died 18 January, 180[†], aged 3 months, 13 days.

Lusanna, daughter of Abial and Sarah, died 22 March, 1751, in her 19th year.

MAKEPEACE

Sophia, wife of Francis A., died 21 January, 1850, in her 23d year.

MCALLISTER

Abby Maria, daughter of James C. and Betsey, born 2 February, 1850; died 3 August, 1851.

David William, son of James C. and Betsey, born 20 March, 1842; died 10 January, 1843.

Edgar Francis, son of James C. and Betsey, born 30 March, 1857; died 16 November, 1861.

MORS

Jonathan, died 9 July, 1709, in his 70th year.

PEIRCE

Peter H., Jr., born 13 July, 1829; died 18 October, 1847.

PERKINS

Edward, son of Capt. Edward G. and Harriet G., died 22 January, 1834, aged 3 years, 4 months, 15 days.

Eunice, wife of Nathan, Jr., died 16 September, 1844, aged 40 years.

* On Hinckley monument.

† The last figure is broken, but probably was 6.

PERKINS (*Continued*)

Harriet, daughter of Col. Edward G. and Harriet G., died 20 October, 1836, aged 6 months, 11 days.

Mary B., daughter of Nathan and Eunice, died 30 September, 1849, aged 16 years.

Nathan, died 3 November, 1850, aged 80 years, 2 months, 20 days.

William E., son of Nathan, Jr., and Eunice, died 15 October, 1837, aged 8 years.

PRATT

Bertha M.,* daughter of William W. and Sylvia, born 5 September, 1862; died 12 March, 1863.

Betsey,† wife of Simeon M., born April, 1812; died 19 April, 1839.

Charles S.,* son of William W. and Sylvia, born 13 January, 1853; died 30 January, 1853.

Deborah, widow of Ebenezer, died 6 November, 1798, in her 69th year.

Irene B.,† daughter of Simeon M. and Irene S., born 26 October, 1844; died 3 October, 1859.

Irene S.,† wife of Simeon M., born 7 October, 1820; died 4 April, 1903.

Oren S., died 22 March, 1849, in his 22nd year.

Phebe, wife Zorobabel W., died 4 March, 1845, aged 50 years.

Phebe A.,* daughter of William W. and Sylvia, born 25 September, 1849; died 12 October, 1849.

——— son * of William W. and Sylvia, died 13 June, 1846.

Phebe Mariah, daughter of Oren S. and Thalia E., died 26 June, 1849, aged 6 months, 22 days.

Sarah L.,* daughter of William W. and Sylvia, born 31 May, 1854; died 2 May, 1857.

Simeon M.,† born 2 October, 1805; died 19 February, 1888.

William S.,* son of William W. and Sylvia, born 2 November, 1858; died 2 February, 1859.

REED

Elizabeth, widow of William, died 30 April, 1790, in her 73d year.

Rebecca, wife of Samuel, died 19 September, 1831, in her 71st year.

Samuel, died 23 March, 1822, in his 72d year.

William, died 13 January, 1782, in his 70th year.

ROBBINS

Almira Hathaway,‡ wife of Ephraim, born 1803, died 1877.

Benjamin, died 7 April, 1847, in his 81st year.

Ephraim,‡ born 1805, died 1849.

Manasseh, died 28 April, 1837, aged 63 years.

* On William W. Pratt monument.

† On Simeon M. Pratt monument.

‡ On Ellis Weston monument.

ROBBINS (*Continued*)

Nahum D., son of Benjamin and Patience, died 23 July, 1850, aged 22 years.

Zeruiah, daughter of John and Elisabeth, died 30 March, 1760, in her 33d year.

SAMPSON — SAMSON

Azubah, wife of Obadiah, died with a cancer, 23 January, 180[*].

Lydia, wife of Dea. Samuel, died 13 September, 1828, in her 57th year.

Mary, Miss, daughter of Dea. Samuel and Lydia, died 1 January, 1826, in her 23d year.

Samuel, Dea., died 30 July, 1850, aged 87 years.

SHAW

Edward L., son of Levi and Ruby, died 24 August, 1843, aged 3 years, 3 months.

SHORT

Thankful, wife of William, died 9 September, 1794, in her 77th year.

William, died 11 February 1773, in his 66th year.

SNOW

Aaron, died 1 May, 1849, in his 82d year.

Ezekiel, son of Aaron and Sylvia, died 23 October, 1809, aged 1 year, 1 month, 26 days.

Jane, daughter of Samuel and Jedidah, died 21 August, 1778, aged 1 year, 8 months.

Jonathan, died 17 January, 1783, in his 81st year.

Samuel, died 22 June, 1781, in his 51st year.

SOULE

Mary, widow of Zachariah of Plympton, died 14 May, 1773, in her 74th year.

SOUTHWORTH

Bathsheba, daughter of Nathaniel and Susanna, died 29 June, 1764, in her 7th year.

Edward, died 26 April, 1749, in his 61st year.

Gideon, Capt., died 25 October, 1788, in his 70th year.

Ichabod, son of Lieut. Nathaniel and Jael, died 22 November, 1727, in his 17th year.

Ichabod, Capt, died 20 September, 1757, in his 79th year.

Jael, wife of Capt. Nathaniel, died 9 November, 1745, in her 67th year.

John, son of Nathaniel and Susanna, died 27 September, 1754, aged 7 months.

Molly, daughter of Nathaniel and Susanna, died 6 October, 1752, aged 3 years, 4 months.

Nathaniel, Lieut., died 14 January, 1710, in his 62d year.

Nathaniel, son of Capt. Ichabod, died 23 August, 1731, in his 20th year.

* The last figure is either 0 or 9.

SOUTHWORTH (*Continued*)

Nathaniel, Capt., died 8 April, 1757, in his 72d year.

Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel and Susanna, died 3 August, 1761, aged 11 months, 20 days.

Nathaniel, died 31 July, 1762, in his 35th year.

Rebekah, daughter of Nathaniel and Susanna, died 4 May, 1753, aged 1 year, 5 months, 27 days.

Rebekah, wife of Capt. Gideon, died 19 June, 1781, in her 61st year.

Susanna, daughter of Nathaniel and Susanna, died 26 June, 1758, aged 2 years, 10 months.

William, son of Capt. Ichabod and Esther, died 2 April, 1750, in his 30th year.

SPARROW

Clarissa R.; "formerly wife of John Hayward;" died 22 January, 1847, aged 64 years.

SPROAT

Abby,* died 21 May, 1841, aged 1 year, 7 months.

———,* Infant daughter, died 24 March, 1841.

James,* died 15 March, 1844, aged 5 years, 10 months.

STAPLES

Simon, died 17 January, 1833, aged 36 years.

THOM[*broken off*]

Afenath, daughter of Seth and Hannah, died 12 December, 1791, in her 14th year.

THOMAS

Bartlett, son of Benjamin, Jr., and Lydia, died 17 December, 1787, aged 13 years, 3 months, 15 days.

Benjamin, Dea., died 8 January, 1800, in his 79th year.

Benjamin, died 2 September, 1805, in his 57th year.

Content, wife of Benjamin, died 6 October, 1803, in her 55th year.

Deborah, Miss, daughter of Dea. Benjamin and Elizabeth, died 15 January, 179[*broken*], in her 35th year.

Elizabeth, widow of Dea. Benjamin, died 26 December, 1804, in her 80th year.

Ichabod, son of Perez and Sarah, died 6 July, 1776, aged 9 months, 15 days.

Lydia, wife of Benjamin, died 20 August, 1795, in her 40th year.

Mary, widow of William, died 4 August, 1768, in her 58th year.

Samuel, died 12 August, 1791, in his 73d year.

Thomas Vaughan, son of Zenas and Mary, died 28 January, 178[†], aged 16 days.

William, died suddenly, 7 July, 1764, in his 53d year.

THOMPSON — TOMSON

Amos E., son of Edward and Mary, died 18 August, 1846, aged 12 years, 6 months, 8 days.

* These three are in a Sproat lot.

† The last figure is broken, but probably was 4.

THOMPSON — TOMSON (*Continued*)

Anna T.,* wife of Isaac, born August, 1814; died May, 1852.
Christiana,* daughter of Isaac and Anna T., born April, 1842; died April, 1842.
Cordelia T.,* daughter of Isaac and Anna T., born March, 1844; died March, 1845.
Henry F., son of Edward and Mary, died 16 January, 1844, aged 2 years, 10 months, 17 days.
Hiram,* son of Isaac and Anna T., born November, 1848; died February, 1849.
Isaac,* born 17 July, 1815; died 7 October, 1900.
Isaac E.,* son of Isaac and Anna T., born November, 1849; died March, 1851.
John, Lieut., died 16 June, 1696, in his 80th year.
Lydia R.,* wife of Isaac, born 13 February, 1813; died 26 May, 1885.

(*To be concluded*)

THE DIARY OF JABEZ FITCH, JR.

TRANSCRIBED BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XIV, p. 188*)

Sunday y^e^ 11^th^ of Feb^r^ 1759

I was at y^e^ Seperate meeting Heard M^r^ Paul Parks from Psalm 89^th^ 47^th^ &c, this Day I Hear y^t^ Nath^n^ Mix Has Got y^e^ Mesels, In y^e^ Evening M^r^ Morse Had Got a pamphlit y^e^ works of John Rogers &c in Justification of Som of His way of thinking who Sufferd at Norwich For Breach of Sabbath &c, In which Morse & I Had Some Disagreement

y^e^ 12^th^ was a Very warm Pleasant Day &c —

y^e^ 13^th^ was a Stormy Day & in the Night following there was Some Conscidrable Thunder &c, a Violent winde Proceeded —

y^e^ 14^th^ After School was Done I was at Old M^r^ Morss's Some time — This Evening Just at Dailight Down we were Surprisd By y^e^ Light of a Large Fier which we contluded could be No other than Some Building

y^e^ 15^th^ Afternoon I Heard y^t^ Asal Cooks Dwelling House was Burnt which was the Occasion of y^e^ Above Light &c This Day I am Inform^d^ that M^r^ Simpson Came up to M^r^ Welches with Some other Gentlemen on ac^t^ of Welches Big Daughter &c — This Evening I was at M^r^ Brewsters & from there to M^r^ Sam^ll^ Freemans where I Taried y^e^ Night

* On Thompson monument.

ye 16th In ye Evening I went with my Land Lord & Rozel Morgan to Mr Benjamin Morgans where with much Banter we Drinkd Some Sider &c — After we came Back to my Quarters Morgan & a Garl there had a Scuffle &c

ye 17th After School Master Pain & Mr Wheelor was at My Land Lords &c. this Evening I went Down to Fathers —

Sunday ye 18th I Heard Mr Wight from Psalm 87th 2nd — This Evening Bror Cordla & I went up to Bror Elishas, ye Weather Being Stormy & Dark we Tarried all Night —

ye 19th In ye morning I Rid in ye Rain up to Preston was Very wet &c ; this Day Mr Simson was againe at Mr Freemans at a Court & (I understand) was Bound over to ye County Court &c —

ye 22nd I went up to Docr Morss's (after School) & Got Baleys Dictionary — after my Return there was a Company at my Land Lords Some time In ye Evening &c —

ye 23rd After School I met with a Disappointment &c, I was at Ensn Freemans, & then went to Samll Freemans where I Se Amos Brewster who Just Returnd from a Journey I Lodgd there with him this Night &c

ye 24th after noon I Set out & went Down to Fathers & from there to ye Landing & Got Several Articles at Lt Breeds for a Jacoat To ye Value 28S : 7½d &c, Then I Came Back to Prides & then Home to Fathers

Sunday ye 25th I Heard Mr Wight from Mattw 6th 33rd, The Eveng following I was at Bror Elishas His Children were Sick with ye Mesels, After Some time I Came Back to Deacn Mix's & then Home,

ye 26th My Burth Day &c I went from Fathers to Ensn Freemans (where I make it my Quarters), & then to School, at noon I was at Nl Morss's to get a Jackoat made &c — After School I was at Mr Huntingtons & Down to ye River &c, then went Back to Ensn Freemans & in ye Evening was up to Samll Freemans —

ye 27th After School I Rid through ye River &c —

ye 28th was an Extreem Pleasant Day for ye Season

March ye 2nd Mr William Pride came to ye School house & told me yt Ruben Mix had Entertaind with ye Ragulars &c Amos Brewster also Came after School, & I went with him to his Brother Freeman's where after I Had Ben Down to my Quarters I Lodgd with him &c

ye 3rd most of ye Afternoon I Spent at ye School house in Copying Some writings Toard Night I went to Natll Morss's & Got a Jacoat yt I Had there making, then I went to my Quar-

ters & Curried & waterd my Horse, & then I went to Sam^{ll} Freemans & Lodgd with Amos again

Sunday y^{e} 4th I went with Amos to meeting & Heard M^{r} Lord from John 15th 14th after I came home I had a Spel of y^{e} Tooth ake &c —

y^{e} 5th In y^{e} Morning it Snowd very hard & was Extream cold —

y^{e} 6th Toard Night Sam^{ll} Lennard & his wife came to y^{e} Ens^{ns} for a Visit & by Reason of y^{e} cold Did not Return till y^{e} 8th — The Evening following M^{r} Raymond & M^{r} Abel Clark were at y^{e} Ens^{ns} Some time &c —

y^{e} 9th After School I Heard of y^{e} Deaths of M^{rs} Brewster & M^{rs} Braman who both Died this Day also this Evening Rid abroad &c

y^{e} 10th In y^{e} Afternoon I Rid Down to Fathers & then went to Bro^{r} Elishas where I Taried Some time & then went Home to Fathers, & y^{e} Night following was Troubled By the Tooth ake —

Sunday y^{e} 11th In y^{e} Morning I went Down to Deac^{n} Kaneda's & Got Two of my Teeth pul'd — & then came with y^{e} Deac^{n} to Meeting where I Heard M^{r} Wight from Hosea 13th 9th —

y^{e} 12th In y^{e} Morning I Rid up to Preston & Got to School in Season also this morning M^{r} Brewster Told me y^{t} Capt Bishops wife was Dead & y^{t} She Died Yesterday.

y^{e} 17th In y^{e} Afternoon I went Down to Fathers & from there to y^{e} Landing, & then Back to Bro^{r} Elishas, & to Fathers again —

Sunday y^{e} 18th I Heard M^{r} Wight from Eclesiastes 1st 2nd —

y^{e} 19th In y^{e} Morning I went up to Preston & changd my Quarters again to M^{r} Brewsters &c. This Day y^{e} Colectors came to se M^{r} Brewster & tock from him a Heffer for his Rate (as I am Informd

y^{e} Evening following I was at Sam^{ll} Freemans, where I Lodgd y^{e} Night following with with Amos Brewster.

y^{e} 20th In y^{e} Morning Amos Set out for a Journey Down Country & then Intending a Voige to Sea &c.

y^{e} 23 After School I was at Sam^{l} Freemans, & then came to my Quarters & Heard Some News, this Evening I went with M^{r} Brewster to M^{r} James Freeman's where we see Dav^{d} Palmer & in comeing home Lit of Nat^{l} Morss & Jere^{m} Jackson they came home with us &c —

y^{e} 24th about noon M^{r} Brewster & I Set out & Rid Down to Bro^{r} Elishas where we made a Short Stop, & then went to

Town & Se Capts Whiting & Durke Lts Waterman & Fitch at Pecks I also Se Searjt Peck there, we heard a Variety of News But all was uncertain — Comeing home By ye Landing we Se Charles Eldridge & Abel Brewster Came over ye Bridge with them &c —

Sunday ye 25th I heard Mr Wight from Hebrews 4th 12th The Evening following I was at Bror Elishas &c.

ye 26th In ye morning I went Down to Benjn Andrus's & then up to Preston — this morning Mastr Robinson made me a Visit at School &c.

ye 29th In ye Evening we had a School meeting at ye Widw Brewsters &c, this Night I Heard of Some of Natl Morss's misconduct with ye Ragulars &c —

ye 30th I made a Cast upon ye Schooling &c —

ye 31st I Finish'd ye term of 5 months Schooling, went to Natll Morss's & then Rid Down to Bror Elishas in ye Rain, & in ye Evening to Fathers —

ye 2nd of Aprill Joseph Park came here & made me a Plow—

ye 4th Sister Rudd came to Fathers —

ye 5th In ye Afternoon I was at Town, this Day Soln Andrus Recd his Enlisting orders

Sunday ye 8th I Heard Mr Wight from Hebrews 10th 25th This Day I Heard of ye Death of Abel Baley &c — about this time Danl Nimrod Died

ye 9th Was Freemens meeting, This Day I was Admited & Took ye Freemans Oath — Toard night I went home with Benjn Fitch & in ye Evening went abroad with him &c.

ye 10th In ye morning I Set out from Benjn Fitch's and Rid up to ye mouth of Pachoag where I cross'd ye River In a place where never nobody did before then I went to Simn Brewsters very wet both with ye Rain & river, & after Some Tary Set out & cald at Ensn Freemans & ye Widw Brewsters & then rid with Mr Brewster as far as Abel Clark where we had a training this Day & after Some time I got home

ye 11th was our Publick Fast This Day I Heard Mr Wight from Lamentations 5th 21st ye Evening following I went to Ebenr Fitch's & from there after Docr Morss for his wife &c after I got back I watchd ye rest of ye Night —

ye 16th There was an Especial Muster through out this Colony in order to Detach men for intended Expadition — our Company met at David Palmers but Did not Proceed in ye Business for want of Orders &c.

April 16th 1759

(*To be continued*)

RECORDS OF THE FIRST CHURCH IN ORLEANS, FORMERLY THE FIRST CHURCH IN EASTHAM, MASS.

COMMUNICATED BY STANLEY W. SMITH

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[ADMISSIONS TO MEMBERSHIP]

[p. 20] Records of Members Rec^{d} Into full Commun^{n} P^{r} J. Bascom

March 29 : 1773 John Holdershaw was rec^{d} a Member of this Chh in full Communion.

August 29th 1773 Esther, Wife of Tho^{s} Sparrow was rec^{d} a member In full Com^{n}.

Sept^{r} 26 1773 Solomon Rogers was rec^{d} a member in full Com^{n}

Oct. 17th 1773 Then Elisha Linnell was rec^{d} a Mem^{r} of this Chh. in full Communion

M^{r} Dav^{d} Snow, & Reliance y^{e} Wife of Tho^{s} Paine Jun^{r} were rec^{d} into this Chh in full Com^{n}; Oct. 24 : 1773.

Nov^{r} 21 : 1773 Then Keziah, Wife of Sol^{n} Sparrow was rec^{d}; a memb^{r} of this Chh in full Com^{n}

Jonathan Linnel Having a Dismiss^{n} f^{m} y^{e} Chh of Wellfleet, & a Recommendat^{n} to y^{e} Chh of Eastham, was rec^{d} here; Feb. 20th 1774 — Reco^{d} P^{r} J. Bascom.

March 6th, 1774 . Then Wid^{o} Martha Linnell was rec^{d}; a member of this Chh in full Communion.

April 3^{d}; 1774 Desire y^{e} Wife of Henry Cole w^{s} rec^{d} a memb^{r} of this Chh in full Com^{n}

July 3^{d} : 1774 . Then Jedidah, Wife of Nehemiah Smith, w^{s} rec^{d} a memb^{r} of this Chh in full Com^{n}

Aug^{t} 28th 1774 . Then Phebe Gould w^{s} receiv^{d} into full Commun^{n}.

[p. 21] Sept. 4th 1774 Mary Sparrow, Wife of Isaac Sparrow Ju^{r} was received into this Chh in full Comm^{n}.

Martha, Wife of Simeon Higgins : & Thankful Snow, were rece^{d}; Octo^{r} 16 : A. D. 1774.

Lydia Higgins Wife of David Higgins was recd : a Member of y^{e} Chh. oct^{r} 30 : A D. 1774

Nov^{r} 6 : 1774 Marcy Mayo, Wife of Eben^{r} Mayo — Richard Sparrow, & His Wife Elisebeth were rec^{d} members in full.

Decem. 4 : 1774 . Eunice Arey was rec^{d}; to full Com^{n}

April 16 . 1775 . Elisebeth Wife of Benjamin Smith w^{s} ad itted into full Com^{n}

May 7th 1775 Sarah wife of Josh^{a} Mayo w^{s} admitted

May 28th 1775 . Asa Mayo Junr was reecived into full communion (at his own house being dangerously sick, by vote of ye Chh.)
June 4th 1775 . Benjamin Smith was admitted into full Commn.
July 16 . 1775 Wo Hannah Mayo was recd into full Commn
May 5th 1776, Abiel Cole ws Recd
July 7th, 1776 Mary, Wife of Thos Mayo Jur ws recd —
Sep. 1st 1776 . Lydia Mayo & Experience Higgins.
Octr 6 . 1776 Mercy, Wife of Uriah Mayo.
Aug. 31 . 1777 . Davd Atwood, & Sabra his Wife.
Octr 26 . 1777 . Priscilla, wife Jesse Higgins.
Novr 30 1777 . Keziah, Wife of Prince Higgins.
April 12 1778 . Nathanl Myrick.
Oct. 11th 1778 . Sarah, Wife of Abner Freeman.
Jan. 23d 1779 Elisebeth Wife of Bryan Martin.
[p. 22] May 2d 1779 . Mary, Wife of Hezekiah Rogers.
May 29th 1779 . Hezekiah Rogers, & Hannah, Wife of Jonathan Rogers.
Nov. 7th : 1779 . Thankful Wife of John Knowles.
Nov. 14 . 1779 . Zeruiah, Wife of Lot Higgins — And Mary, Wife of Joseph Hopkins.
Nov. ult. 1779 . Martha, Wife of Ephraim Snow.
Jan. 2d A. D. 1780 . Elisebeth, Wife of James Rogers.
March 19 . Wo Lois Smith.
April 30th Martha, wife of Stephen Snow.
May 28th . Hannah, Wife of Reuben Cole . — & Sarah Wife of John Higgins.
June 3d — Bethiah, Wife of Jesse Cole.
June 25, 1780 . Molley : Wife Jabez Sparrow.
July 2d 1780 . Abigail, Wife of Thos Snow.
July 23d 1780 Widow Jerusha Higgins.
Sep. 3d 1780 . Hannah Wife of Abiel Cole.
Oct. 8th . 1780 Wido Sarah Young — & Mary, wife of Davd Snow.
Feb. 25 . 1781 . Abigail Wife of Aaron Higgins.
March 18 . Elizebeth Cole, & Rebecca (wife of Thos) Ary.
April 22d Mary, Wife of Joshua Gould.
July 1 . — Allis, wife of Josiah Linnel.
Sep. 17 . — Wo Sarah Smith
[p. 23] Sep. 26 . 1781 Wo Dorathy Freeman, (at her House, being sick)
Augt 4 . 1782 . Abner Freeman — & Ruth Paine.
Sep. 15 . — Wo thanful Kenny, Rebecca Taylor, & Mrs. Bascom.
Oct. 27 . 1782 . Mrs Hannah Paine.
March 6 . 1783 . Voted a Dismission to Mrs Elisebeth Cole, & a Recommendation to the Church In Ashford, whereof the Revd Mr Hutchinson is Pastor.
June 15 . 1783 . John Davis, Esqr & His wife Mercy.
Nov. 2 . Thankful Wife of Jno Myrick.
March 27 . 1784 . Kezia, Wife of Nathaniel Harding.
May 30 . Sarah Wife of Edwd Jarvis —

July 18 . 1784 Voted a Dismission to Mary Wife of Thomas Mayo of Chatham, & a Recommendation to the Church in Chatham, the Rev. Mr Roby Pastor. J B.

May 1 . 1785 Azuba, Wife of Benjamin Basset.

July 3 . Azuba, wife of John Hopkins.

June 25 . 1786 Mr William Myrick & Hannah his Wife, having a Dismission & Recommendation from the other Ch. in this Town, were reecived into this Ch. in full Communion. J. Bascom

August 6 . 1786 Mr. Micajah Snow was received into full communion.

Sep. 24 . Lot Higgins, was rec^{d} into full communion.

April 1st 1787 . Molly y^{e} Wife of Azariah Doane was admitted.

October 3^{d} 1787 . The Ch. Voted Mr. Thomas Twining a dismission & recommendat^{n} to [*] Ch he s^{d} incorporate with.

[p. 77] Mrs Betty Bascom . & Mary Rogers, w^{re} rec^{d} Nov. 4 . 1787. —

Decem. 30 . 1787 — Mary Holdershaw:

Feb. 17 . 1788 . Thomas Rogers.

Some Time in Jan. 1788 . the Church voted a Dismission to Sister Eunice Burgis, & a Recommendation to the Ch in Wareham, the Rev^{d} Mr Everett Pastor. J Bascom.

June 15 . 1788 . Abigail Snow

July — 1788 . Rebcca, wife of Dr. Seabury, & Rebecca Higgins.

August, 24th 1788 — Cap. Isaac Sparrow

October . 26 . 1788 Eunice Higgins.

May 3^{d} 1789 — Mercy Wife of Josiah Sparrow

June 7th 1789 Timothy Doane, Rebecca the Wife of Mirrick Snow, & Abigail the Wife of John Freeman.

July 5 . 1789 . Phebe Wife of Josiah Freeman.

[p. 78] Aug^{t} 30th 1789 Dorcas, Wife of Heman Snow, Ju^{r}

Sep. 5 . 1789 . Phebe Wife of Elisha Linnel.

Oct. 4 . 1789 . Hannah wife of Isaac Snow.

Nov. 1st 1789 . Sarah wife of Heman Mirrick.

May — 1790 Miriam Wife of Elkanah Linnel.

May 29 . 1790 Azariah Doane.

June — 1790 . Mercy Freeman.

July — 1790 Widow Abigail Young.

July — 1790 Anna Young.

Nov^{r} 7th 1790 . Dr. Joseph Seabury.

May 1st 1791 Simeon Kingman & his wife Rebecca.

June 5th 1791 Aphia Wife of John Gould.

June 26 . 1791 W^{o} Esther Kenwrick.

July 1^{t} 1792 Judah Rogers — & Hannah Wife of Abiathar Knowles.

August 26 . 1792 . Mercy, Wife of Theophilus Mayo, Ju^{r}

[p. 79] March 10th 1793 . Marcy Wife of Joshua Cole Ju^{r}

April 7th 1793 . Abigail Mayo.

May 5th 1793 Edmund Higgins

W^{o} Sarah Higgins May 19th 1793

June 2^{d} 1793 Sarah wife of Jonathan Twining

* Doubtful. Possibly "any"

June 9th 1793 . Molly, Wife of Gideon Atwood.
June 23 1793 Sarah, wife of Edmond Linnel.
Augt 4 . 1793 . Abigail the Wife Benoni Baker — & Elisebeth Snow.
Sep. 1 . 1793 Phebe, Wife of Jedediah Young — Zerviah, Wife of Nathan Higgins . & Sarah Linnel
Sep. 29 . 1793 . Tempy, the Wife of Elkanah Hopkins — Priscilla, the Wife of Sylvanus Rogers — & Sarah Paine.
Octr 27 . 1793 . Isaac Sparrow Jur.
Novr 3d 1793 . John Gould Prince Twining . & Hannah his wife, Wife of Willm Cooper, & Abigail Rogers.
Novr 17th 1793 Voted a dismission to ye Widow Martha Linnel & a Recommendation to the Ch in Standish ye Revd Jonathan Gould, Pastor. Jona Bascom
Nov. 24 . 1793 . Reliance Wife of Mr. Prince Snow
[p. 80] Jan. 20 . 1794 Rachel Hopkins
Feb. 23 — Lucia Higgins
April 6th Huldah, wife of Moses Snow.
May 11 . 1794 Voted a dismission to Col. Job Crocker & his wife, & a Recommendation to ye Ch of Christ in Paxton
June 1st 1794 Sally Hurd.
July 6 . 1794 Thankful Twining.
July 27 . 1794 . Uriah Mayo.
Augt 3d 1794 . Solomon Sparrow, Abigail Sparrow, & Bethiah Cole
Augt 24 Hannah, Wife of Jonathan Kenwrick — & Rebecca, wife of Judah Rogers
Augt 31 . Azuba Young, & Ruth-Taylor Higgins.
Sep. 14 . Jedediah Young, Wife of Gould Linnel, & the Wife of Samuel Mayo.
Sep. 28 . 1794 Jennet the wife of Joshua Nickerson.
Oct. 12 . Lydia, Wife of Samuel Linnel
Nov. 2d Lettice Cole.
9th Ruth Higgins
Mercy, Wife of Hatsel Higgins, Apl 1795
[p. 81] May 17 . 1795 Thankful ye wife of Uriah Linnel
July 19 . 1795 Rosanna ye wife of Jno Sparrow.
July 26 . 1795 Eunice ye Wife of Joshua Higgins
Augt 2d 1795 . Phebe ye Wife of Zoeth Smith — & Esther Young.
Sep. 20 . 1795 . Priscilla Higgins, & Ruth Mayo.
October 11th 1795 . A dismission was voted by the Ch. to Anna, the wife of Rev. Simeon Williams of Weymouth, & a recommendation to ye Ch. there. Recorded by J. Bascom
Nov. 1st 1795 . Anna, Wife of John Taylor, Jur — & Peggy Young.
Decem. 20 . 1795 . Elizebeth Higgins
May 1st 1796 . Jerusha Young, wife of Lewis Young.
July 3d 1796 . Mary, the Wife of Prince Rogers, of Penobscut.
Augt 7th 1796 Phebe Wife of Benja Hurd
Sep. 1796 . Eunice, wife of Saml Higgins, having a disission & Recommendation from ye Ch in Wellfleet, was reecived here
Jona Bascom

[p. 82] Nov^{r} 1796 Thomas Linnel — Martha Higgins, & Wife of Richard Higgins.
January 29 . 1797 — Ruth Mirrick.
April 16 . 1797 . Samuel Higgins, Ju^{r} & Patience, his wife.
April 23^{d} 1797 . Apphia, wife of Joseph Atkins
June 4 . 1797 Rachel wife of Moses Young
May 28 . Ruth, wife of Joshua Hopkins.
June — 1797 . Hannah, Wife of Benjamin Pepper.
March 11 . 1798 W^{o} Abigail Smith.
Aug^{t} 5th 1798 . Tamesin wife of Jon^{a} Twining, Ju^{r}
July 7th 1799 . Mercy, wife of Nehemiah Atwood.
Aug^{t} 4th 1799 . James Rogers, Ju^{r}
Sep. 1st Joshua Rogers, Ju^{r} & Wife Debby.
June 1st 1800 . Elisabeth Sparrow.
July 6 . 1800 . Rebecca, Wife of Timothy Bascom — Tamesin, Wife of Jo[p. 83]siah Gould — And Sears Mayo
Sep. 7th 1800 . Joshua Gould.
Aug^{t} — 1800 . The honourable John Davis, & his wife were dismissed from this Ch. & recommended to be rec^{d} by the East Ch in Barnstable.
October 6th 1800 . Jon^{a} Mayo — & Mercy, wife of Seth Sparrow, Ju^{r}
Nov^{r} 4th 1800 . Anna, Wife of Jonathan Mayo.
Nov^{r} 30, 1800, Hannah Wife of Zacheus Higgins.
April 5th 1801 . Widow Ruth Mulford.
May 3^{d} 1801 . Lucia, Wife of Heman Snow, 3^{d}
July 5th 1801 . Wife of Obediah Coffin — Solomon Freeman Ju^{r} Esq^{r} & Abigail his wife, & Dorcas Freeman.
Aug^{t} 2^{d} 1801 . Mr. Heman Snow, 3^{d} William Myrick & his wife Lydia.
Aug^{t} 16 . 1801 . Sarah, Wife of Zenas Rogers.
Sep. 6th 1801 . Ruth Smith — Timothy Bascom — & Anna Mayo . wife of Sears Mayo.
Sep. 27 . 1801 . Kezia, Wife of Jesse Kinny, Ju^{r}
Oct^{r} 4 . 1801 . Phebe, wife of Josiah Smith.
May 2^{d} 1802 Sarah, Relict of Tho^{s} Harding.
[p. 84] Aug^{t} 7th 1802 Lydia, wife of Micah Shearman.
Sep. 18 . 1802 . Thomas Freeman & Phebe, his Wife.
Nov^{r} 8 . 1802 . Jerusha Rogers.
Jan. 16 . 1803 . Zenas Rogers.
July 3^{d} 1803 . Tempy Bascom, Rebecca Sparrow, & Tabitha, Wife of Arven Kenrick.
July 24 . 1803 . Zeruiah, wife of Jon^{a} Snow — & Eunice Snow.
July 31st 1803 . Rebecca, wife of Barnabas Twining, Ju^{r} — Sally, wife of Jonathan Bascom, Ju^{r}, & Eleonar Cole.
Aug^{t} 13th 1803 . Ruth, wife of Cap. Isaac Adams.
Aug^{t} 28 . 1803 Rebecca, wife of Isaac Linnel — Lydia, wife of James Rogers, Nabby Doane, & Hitty Doane.
Sep^{r} 4 . 1803 . Abigail, wife of Aaron Snow — John Freeman, Achsah, wife of Eben^{r} Rogers, Tabitha, wife of Joshua Rogers, 3^{d} and Ruth Ned, (an Indian.)

Nov^{r} 6 . 1803 . Phebe, Wife of Elisha Smith.
April 29 . 1804 . Priscilla, Wife of —— Heyden . & William Bascom, A.B.
[p. 85] June, — 1804 Hannah, wife of John Myrick.
Aug^{t} 24 . 1804 . Esther, Wife of Uriah Mayo, Jun^{r}
Sep. 2^{d} 1804 . Rebecca Hopkins, & Nabby, wife of Curtis Hopkins.
Oct. 21, 1804 . Anner, wife of Lewis Eldridge.
March 31 . 1805 . The Widow Sarah Harding was dismissed by a Vote of the Church, by her desire, & recommended to the Church in Granville, the Rev^{d} Roger Harrison Pastor.
Sep. 1st 1805 . Rachel, wife of Seth Higgins, Ju^{r}
Sep. 22^{d} 1805 . Elisebeth, Wife of Joshua Hurd.
October 2^{d} 1805 The Ch. voted a Dismission to William Bascom, A.M. & a recommendation to the congregational Ch. of Fitchburg, who had chosen him as their Pastor.
Novem^{r} 3^{d} 1805 . Mary, wife of Edmund Snow — & Bess Tobey.
Aug^{t} 4th 1806 . Jedidah wife of Ephraim Cole & Patty, wife of Joel Cole.
Aug^{t} 31 . 1806 . Lydia, wife of Daniel Cumings.
Sep 7 . 1806 Susannah, wife of David Snow, & Joseph Crosby.
[p. 153] June — 1808 — Barnabas Twining and his Wife Admited to full Comm^{n}
Sep Naomi Rogers Admi^{t} to full Com
Nov Marcy Twining & Mrs Hannah Swain — Admited to full Communion.
Catherine Cears Admited to full communion, — 1809
Francis Young & Wife admited to full communion, — 1809
Wife of Abiathar Snow admited to full communion Decem 24 — 1809
Mr Joshua Crosby & M^{r} Benjamin Higgins admited to full communion, March 11 1810 — —
Wife of M^{r} Edmund Freeman & the Wife of M^{r} Joshua Crosby Ju^{r} Admited to the Church June 2 — 1810
Wife of Mr Josiah Snow admited to the Church July 2^{d} 1810
Mr Josiah Sparrow, & the Wife of Elisha Cole admited to full communion Sep 15
Wife of Jonathan Rogers Admited to full communion October 7 — 1810
Miss Zerviah Linnell Admited to full communion Decem 8 1810
Miss Mercy Linnell Admited to full communion March 17 — 1811
Miss Abigal Rogerse Admited to full communion April 7 1811
Miss Abigail Cole Admited to full communion May the 5 — 1811
[p. 154] June 2 — 1811 Admited to full communion Mr Edmund Linnel, Wife of Josiah Linnell, Ju^{r} Wid Hitta Smith ; Wid Zerviah Sparrow, Wife Joshua Doane, Wife Solomon Higgins, Miss Mercy Snow,
June 20 1811 Admited to full communion Mr Jonathan Snow — Wid Mercy Higgins — Wife of M^{r} John Young — Wife of Mr Seth Hurd —

July 7 — 1811 Admited to full communion Mr Joseph Atkins . Wife Elnathan Snow . Wife Thomas Snow, Miss Elisabeth Cole . Miss Rebecca Linnell, Miss Polly Higgins,

August 3 1811 Admited to full commun Mr William Smith Wife Jonathan Freman Young Wife Isaac Sparrow Wife Solomon Linnell Wife John Linnell Wife Joshua Baker Wife Benoni Baker Wife of Benjamin Linnell Miss Thankful Linnell

Sep 15 — 1811 Admited to full communion . Wid Roxana Snow,

October 5 1811 Admited to full communion Wife Dea Sparrow Wife Jonathan Freeman Wife Abijah Baker Wife Alvin Hurd Miss Mary Young

[p. 155] Nov 2 — 1811 Admited to full communion . Wife of Joshua Sparrow

April 6 — 1812 The relation of Mrs Maria Johnson was transfered from the Chh in Plymton to the Chh of Christ in this place.

June 6 1812 — Admited to full communion . Wife Freeman Hopkins Wife Joseph Freeman Wife Jonathan Linnill

August 2 — 1812 Admited to full communion Wife of Prince Twining Jur Miss Lucy Twining

Sep 1 1812 Admited to full Communion Miss Anna P Higging

Sep 28 — 1812 Admited to full communion Seth Doane Tamazin Doane

July 4 — 1813 Admited to full communion . Davis Taylor & Wife

October 4 — 1813 Admited to full Communion Wid Huldah Smith & Wife Nathanil Nickerson

[p. 156] Nov 7 — 1813 Admited to Com Cap^{t} Stephen Snow Wife Timothy Rogers

August 6 — 1814 Admited to Com Dr Seabury & Wife.

October 2^{d} 1814 Admited to full Com Ephraim Cole Rebeca Freeman Wife Asa Hopkins Wife Josiah H Snow

April 8 — 1816 Admited to Com Asa Rogers

April 15 1816 Admited to Com Molly Nickerson

June 9 — 1816 Admitted to Com Edmund Snow Wid Betty Higgins Sally Higgins Polly Linnell

July 7 Admitted to full Com Anna Higgins Wife Asa Smith

August 3 Admitted to full Com Wid Liddia Hurd.

Nov 3^{d} Admitted to full Com John Kenrick Wife Jon Hopkins

May 4th 1817 Admitted to full Com Jonathan Freeman Henry Knowles Isaac Sparrow Thomas Eldrige Alvin Hurd Tempy Rogers Phebe Higgins Wife Uriah Rogers

[p. 157] June 1 Admited to full Com Thankful Myrick — Elizabeth Rogers — Luther Hurd & Wife Wife Josiah Rogers Wife Solomon Hurd

July 6 Admited to full Communion Wid Mary Nickerson Joshua Rogers & Wife Wife Ralph Smith Wife Henry Knowles Wife Freeman Hayden Wife Nathaniel Paige Wife Abner Snow Tamzin Freeman Mary Snow Hitty Freeman Sally Cole Sarah Linnell

August 3 Admitted to full Com. Judah Rogers Jun Wife Hez Freeman Wife Luther Nickerson Ruth Snow Tamzin Higgins —
Sep 6 — 1817 Admitted to full Com — Matthew Kingman Wid Hannah Hopkins
October 8 — Admitted to full Com Wife Joseph Smith
Nov 3d Admited to full Com Molly Young
April 1818 Admited full Com Icy Young
[p. 158] Admitted to Full Com April 26 Heman Snow 3d & Wife.
June 6 1818 Admited to full Com Wife Jonathan young.
July 1818 Admitted to Full Com — Asa Hopkins
April 4th 1819 Admitted to full Com Capt Josiah Rogers & Wife Bangs Smith
July 4 1819 Admitted to full Com Miss Claricy Eldredge —
October 1 1820 Admitted to full Communion Elnathan Snow
Nov 2 1820 Admitted to full Communion Heman Snow Mrs Sarah Rogers
April 8 — 1821 Admitted to full Communion Mr Zenas Young Wife Heman Mayo Jun Wife Isaac Seabury Wife Benjamin Freeman Wife Lewis Smith Molly Freeman Viana Rogers
May 6 admitted to full Com — Wife Isaac Taylor Wife Elisha Crosby
June 3 Admitted to full Com Belinda Sears
July 1 Admitted to full Com Thomas Gould
May 1822 Admitted to full Communion Jesse Sparrow.
Oct 6 Admited to full Com Wife Hezekiah Higgins —
[p. 159] Admited to full Communion Jonathan Freeman — Nov 3
Admitted to full Communion Jonathan Linnell Samuel Sparrow & Wife Sally Sparrow Sep 6 — 1823.
Admitted to full Mrs Eliza Kenrich Sep 5 — 1824
Admitted to full Communion Capt Israel Linnell & Wife Lemuel Rogers 1826
Admitted to full Communion the Wife of Bangs Taylor Augt. 7th 1831
Admitted to full communion under Mr Johnson 150
[p. 160] Admitted to full communion under the ministry of the Rev S. Pratt.
May 3d 1835 . Admitted to full communion, Mrs Eliza Crosby Miss . Mary Rowe Miss Rebecca Sparrow Miss . Abigail Y. Sparrow Miss Hannah Hopkins Miss Bethiah Doane
July 5th Admitted, Mr. Abner Freeman } Bap.
Miss . Drusilla Snow }
Miss . Sally Linnell
Aug. 2d Admitted Mrs. Mary Ann Young Miss . Abigail Hopkins Mr. Osburn Myrick.
Sep. 6 . 1835 Admitted Mr James Rogers.

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH FIRST CHURCH RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XIV, p. 192*)

1695 : In 1695 : the Lords Supper was six times, six members were admitted & sixteen children were baptized.

A chh-child living else where, having sinned, the chh sent her a letter of Admonition, the next yeare she sent letters to us to testify her repentance & the Pastor of that chh where she lived wrote a good Testimony of her, with desires that wee would dismisse her to them, they being satisfyed as to her meetnesse for full communion, the chh dismissed her & that chh received her.

A chh-child made his Relation march, 31 : before the chh in the Pastors house of a worke of grace, the Pastor & bretheren present with him in his private examination testifyed to the chh the competency of his knowledge, with which the chh was satisfyed, & he was admitted in publick that day.

A brother was admonished for some failings at a chh-meeting in private, a while after he submitted to the chh and was forgiven.

At a chh-meeting June, 16 : the matter of Elders being named, & then nominated, desired to give their answer . Bro: Faunce declined a present acceptance of the call from sense of his owne unfitnesse, Bro: Isaac Cushman desired further time of consideration; In which time our bretheren engaged in promoting a new society in our westerne praecincts, gave Bro: Cushman an earnest call to teach the word of God to them & desired our chh to consent thereto, Also in this time M^{r} Samuel Fuller, the Teacher of the chh at Midlebury a sincere Godly man whom wee had the last yeare dismissed to that service, dyed August, 24 : being about 66 yeares old a great losse to that place : immediately upon which that chh & towne sent letters to our chh to desire our consent that Bro: Isaac Cushman might be their Teacher, upon all which accounts the chh was called to meet on September, 1 : which they did, & the Pastor acquainted them with those 2 calls our Brother had; the chh manifested generally their good respect to him & desires not to part with him, but that he should be an Elder here in his blessed Fathers room, & desired him now to give his answer to that call, which accordingly he did:

[p. 26] That the Providence of God was mysterious, but he apprehended he should rather accept the call of this chh to be

Elder here because it was first given him before the other two calls : the chh acted noe further in that matter at that time, only noted That it would be noe offence but acceptable to them, if Bro: Cushman did improove his gifts in teaching at midlebury or any other place where the orderly providence of God should call him ; God soe disposed that He hearkned to the call of our Bretheren & neighbours of the New Society, where he now lives & constantly attends the worke of Preaching amongst them & is well accepted & acknowledged by them.

1696 : In 1696 : the Lords supper was administred nine times, two members were admitted & 26 children were Baptized.

June, 7 : the Pastor read a letter to the chh from 7 bretheren of the new society, desiring leave of us to be a distinct chh : which he left with the chh seriously to consider of : The chh was appointed to meet, June, 18 : which was a day of publick Thanksgiving appointed by Authority, After the publick worship was ended, the chh repaired to the Pastors house & concluded it necessary at present not to give a full answer to their motion ; At that meeting it was moved ; that divers of the chh had exprest their apprehensions, that it was inconvenient to use both the Psalme-bookes, & therefore it was put to the vote in these words, If the chh see meet to leave it to the Pastor to fix upon the one of them to be used constantly, their silence should be taken for consent, & if any one Brother did object against it, He would not soe doe ; there was an universall silence, not one objecting, therefore from that time the new translation of the Psalmes was fixt upon & only sung, it being Judged most for edification, because the former Translation had many difficult tunes that now wee could not sing.

July, 26 : at the conclusion of the sacrament, the Pastor called upon the chh, desiring them after the example of Abraham, Gen: 18 : 19 : to command their children etc to attend more upon & not neglect the ordinance of publick catechizing, wherein of late there had bin some remisnesse, upon which followed a Reformation in that respect. It was then signifyed to the chh, that our bretheren of the new society were ready to attend the chh whenever they pleased to appoint a meeting for that end, the Pastor appointed the chh to meet on August, 19 : at his house, which they did in the morning it being the Lecture Day, before the Lecture, the Pastor & three of the bretheren spent the time in Prayer, after Lecture, there was a particular agitation of matters & the issue was satisfying & comfortable ; The Bretheren of the new society professed their Judgments to be, that bretheren should have the advice & ap-

probation of the chh whereto they belonged in setting up distinct worship by themselves & that they apprehended the chh had by some former act of theirs consented they should soe doe, the church hereupon declared themselves satisfyed with those bretheren, as to their carrying on the worship of God by themselves, their habitations being soe remote from us & that Brother Cushman might without any offence to us continue to dispense the word to them, & that nothing heretofore passed betwixt us in word or action of any kinde should hinder our communion together in sealing ordinances as heretofore : The whole chh & our Bretheren concerned (for ought appeared) did every one of us expresse our consent hereunto by an universall lifting up [p. 27] of our hands, & this was declared to be a finall issue of this matter & all differences that had thereby bin occasioned amongst us, & the chh voted that Deac: Faunce, D:* wood & D:* clarke should joyne with the Pastor in subscribing their hands to this conclusion written & voted, which they did & a copy thereoff soe subscribed was delivered to Bro: Isaac Cushman before they departed from the Pastors house, & as a Testimony of our Reconciliation one with another & mutuall forgivnesse of all past offences, Bro: Cushman himselfe & all our members of that society, both bretheren & sisters (that were capable) came together & sat downe with us at the Lords Table on August, 30 : following : this chh-meeting Aug: 19 : was concluded with prayer & Thankfullnesse to God for that issue with our bretheren.

The chh set apart, September, 16 : as a day of fasting & prayer for the Army abroad & that God would spare our Indian-harvest, God gratiously heard us in that respect & destroyed it not by frost among us as in the last yeare.

Letters from the chh at Marshfeild came to the chh to desire the Pastor & some of the bretheren to attend & help them at the ordination of M^{r} Edward Thompson to be their Pastor on october, 14 : the chh chose Deac: Faunce, Deac: wood, Bro: Isaac Cushman, Bro: Eliezer Churchel & Bro: Shirtliffe to accompany the Pastor, who did all of them goe to that Solemnity.

The Pastor propounding it, the chh set apart & kept, November, 18 : as a day of publick Thanksgiving, for Gods gratious hearing our prayers on the late Fast, Sep: 16 : giving that harvest, our health, preserving our souldiers & many other mercies.

of the 178 members admitted in these 30 yeares, fifteen of them received Baptisme at their Admission.†

(*To be continued*)

* These are abbreviations for "Deacon."

† This sentence is on the inner margin, in the same hand.

MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN

(*Continued from Vol. XIV, p. 246*)

[p. 189] Joanna Bate the wife of Joseph Bate Deceased June : 28th : 1738 In the 43rd : year of her age

Mary Soul the Daughter of Jacob Soul by Mary his wife Deceased June the : 25th : 1737 : In the fourth year of her age :

Hannah King the Daughter of Thomas King by Mary his wife Deceased September the : 8th : 1738 : In the Second year of her age

Joseph Bennet the Son of Joseph Bennet by Thankfull his wife Deceased November : 19th : 1737 : aged Two months wanting one day

Mahetabel Eaton the wife of Barnabas Eaton Deceased April the : 11th : 1739 : In the Thirty Second year of her age

Seth Tinkham & mary his wife had a Daughter Still born June : 10th : 1739

David Wood the Son of David Wood by mary his wife Deceased July : 29th : 1738 : Aged fifty years and four months

Electious Reynolds Senr Deceased June the : 19th : 1738 In the eighty fifth year of his age

Josiah Holloway the Son of William Holloway by Sarah his wife Deceased December : 23 : 1739 : Aged one month and fourteen days

Peter Darling the Son of John Darling by Elisabeth his wife Deceasd January : 23 : 1727/8 : Aged one year nine months and one day

Martha Cob the Daughter of John Cob by Joanna his wife Deceased March the Ninth : 1741/2 : In the 23d year of her age

Leiut Joseph Bennet the Son of Capt Peter Bennet Deceased January the 3rd : 1741/2 : In the 38th : year of his age

Francis Morro Deceased December the : 19th : 1742 : In the : 73rd : year of his age

Mr John Soul Deceased May the : 19th : 1743 In the : 69th : year of his age

Doctour Thomas Palmer Deceased June the : 17th : 1743 In the 78th year of his age

Esther Bennet the Daughter of Ebenezer Bennet Junr by Esther his wife Deceased August : 29th : 1743 : Aged one year five months and Three days

Mary Barrows the wife of Coombs Barrows Deceased January : 26th : 1743/4 : four Days after She had been Delivered of Two Children which were born Twins and In the Thirty Sixth year of her age

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH COLONY VITAL RECORDS

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(*Continued from Vol. XIII, p. 86*)

THE earliest births and deaths entered on the Plymouth Colony Records are found in a volume now marked "Marriages Births Burials." This book contains also marriage records of later date than those in the Court Orders, which were printed in the first article of this series. The vital records in the volume begun in the present article were printed in 1857 by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and edited by Dr. Nathaniel B. Shurtleff; but the book is not accessible to many of our readers, and it contains serious errors which have caused much unfortunate confusion.

The first few pages are badly worn, and Dr. Shurtleff assigned the year 1647, instead of 1648, to the first remaining record of Plymouth births. A careful study of the system of entering these records for the first few years shows that the order of entering was as follows: Plymouth Births, Plymouth Marriages and Burials, Sandwich Births, Sandwich Marriages and Burials, Yarmouth Births, Yarmouth Marriages and Burials. If this order was not followed we must assume that there were at least twenty-six births in Plymouth in 1647, but none in 1648. The death record of Isaac Cushman also confirms the date 1648.

The third death record on the first page is badly worn, but there is no doubt that the reading "Zeb[*worn*]eman" is incorrect. The remaining portion of the first letter is not the bottom of "Z" but of "R" and the name recorded was undoubtedly "Rebecca Freeman."

The first Yarmouth death, on the same page, should be Hugh "Tilly", not "Tilby" as printed by Dr. Shurtleff. The record is easily read at the present time.

Dr. Shurtleff omitted pages 2 and 3 in giving the original numbers. The first two pages are now numbered 1 and 2, and pages 3 and 4 are missing.

In Dr. Shurtleff's copy the first entry of a Plymouth birth, one "Winter," was printed as if it were at the bottom of page 1, and with Yarmouth Burials, instead of at the top of the next page. On page 6 of the original, the record of the stillborn son of Peter Wright was entered before his sister Sarah, not after the birth of Benet Elles, as printed in 1857.

Errors such as printing "twenty fourth", in the birth of Lydia Barnes, where the original reads "24th", and "20th", in the birth of Mary Marchant, where the original reads "twentieth", do not alter facts and will not be especially noted hereafter.

[Sandwich Burials, probably]

[p. 1] [*worn*]entyeth of November
[*worn*]ried the tenth of febrewary
Reb[*]eman buried the 23d of march

1647

yarmouth Regester of the beirth of theire Children
Susanna Miller Daughter of Mr John Miller was born the 2cond of May
Elizabeth hedge Daughter of Mr Willam hedge was born the twentyone of May
Samuell Matthews the sonn of James Matthew[s] was born the first of May
Jonathan hallot the sonn of Andrew hallot was born the twentyeth of November
Ruth Tayler the Daughter of Richard Tayler was born the 29th of July
Mary Rider the Daughter of Samuell Ryder was born the sixt of September
Sara hull the Daughter of Trustrum hull was born the 18th of October
Beniamin Staare the sonn of Tho: Staare was born the sixt of febrewary
[†] Darby the sonn of John Darby was born the last of febrewary
Josepth the sonn of Willam nicherson born the 10 month 1647

1647

yarmouth Regester for mariages & burialls
hugh Tilly* Died the twenty eight of Janu[ary] buried the the Day folloing
henery Wilden maried to Eed[*worn*] the twentyfift of Janua[ry]
Sara hull the [*worn*]

[Plymouth Births, 1648*]

[p. 2] Winter* [*worn*] was born on t[*worn*]
Tho: & hanna Smith the sonn & [Daughter] of Richard Smith being twines were born on the twentythird of aprell
Lidia Barnes the Daughter of John Barnes was born on the 24th of aprell

* See introductory notes.

† The given name appears to have been omitted by mistake, as no space was left for its insertion later. The leaf is perfect at this point.

Samuell Wood the sonn of henery Wood was born the twentyfift of May
hanna Glase the Daughter of James Glase was born the 2cond of June
Ann Sturtivant the Daughter of Samuell Sturtivant was born the 4th of June
Lidia Bartlet the Daughter of Robert Bartlet was born on the 8th of June
Rebekah Billington the Daughter of ffrancis Billington was born on the 8th of June
Abigaill Church the Daughter of Richard Church was born on the 22cond of June
hanna Eedy the Daughter of Samuell Eedy was born on the twenty-third of June
Elizabeth Chipman the Daughter of John Chipman was born on the 24th of June
hester Willet the Daughter of Mr Tho: Willet was born on the sixt of July
Sara heward the Daughter of John heward was born on the twentyeth Day of august
[*worn*] Paddy the sonn of Mr Willam Paddy [was born on] the sixt of September
[*worn*] sonn of Willam hoskins [*worn*] last Day of November
[*worn*] John Tompson
[pages 3 and 4 are missing]
[p. 5] [*worn*] the Daughter of Mr [*worn*] was borne the 26t of December
Seth Pope the sonn of Tho: Pope was born on the 13th of January
Elizabeth Cook the Daughter of Jakob Cook was born on the 18th of January
Samuell & Elizabeth Watson being twines the sonn & Daughter of Gorg Watson were born the 18th of January
Ephraim Morton the sonn of Ephraim Morton was born on the 27th of January
Isaak Doty the sonn of Edward Doty was born on the 8th of febrewary
Isaak Cushman the sonn of the Elder Cushman was born the 8th of febrewary
Mary Atkins the Daughter of henery Atkins was born the 13th of march
Elizabeth faunce the Daughter of John faunce was born the twenty third of march

1648

Plym Regester of mariages & burialls
Elizabeth Spooner the wife of Willam Spooner Died the twenty eight of aprell
John Wood the sonn of Steven W[ood died] the [*]th [*worn*]
Tho Smith the sonn of Richard S[mith *worn*]

* This figur appears to have been either 8 or 9.

hanna Glase the Daughter of [*worn*] Died the 15th of June
John Young was maried unto A[*worn*] the 13th of December
Mr Beniamin Vermayes maried unto Mris Mercy Bradford the one and twentyeth of December
John Barnes the sonn of John Barnes Died the twenty fift of December
John Smith Juni of Plym was maried unto Debora howland the 4th of January
John Tompson the sonn of John Tompson Died the eleventh of febrewary

[p. 6] 164[8]
[Sandwid]g Regester of the beirth of their Children
[*worn*]a Boatfish borne the 27th of march
Mary Willis was borne the 14th of aprell
Bathsheuah Skiffe born the twentyone of aprell
Meriam Wood was born the 8th of May
Ezra Bourne was born the 12th of May
Micaell Blakwell was born the first of June
Caleb Allen was born the 27th of June
Patience Butler was born the 14th of august
Susanna Turner was born the 28th of September
Debora Wing was born the tenth of October
Nathaneell fish was born the 27th of november
hester Allen was born the 8th of December
A sonn of Peeter Wright still born the 16th of December
Sara Wright was born the eleventh of febrewary
Benet Elles was born the 27th of febrewary

1648
Sandwidg Regester for mariages & burials
Willam Wright buried the 2cond of may
Gorg Allen senier buried the 2cond of may
Gorg Knot buried the third of may
Meream Wood buried the 9th of may
Willam Newland Maried to Rose [*] holloway the 19th of May
John Presbery buried the 19th of may
Tho Burgis maried to Elizabeth Basset the 8th of november
[*worn*]aried to Mary Vincent the 8th of november
[*worn*]ed the eleventh of October
[*worn*] the the eleventh of December
p me Willam Wood

1648
[Ya]rmou[th] Regester of the beirth of their Children
Hannah the Daughter of Richard Templare was borne the fift of January Anno Dom 1642

* "Allen" was first written, but it was crossed out in the same ink, and the entry completed as printed.

Elezabeth the Daughter of Edward Sturgis was born the twentieth of aprell
Mary the Daughter of Robert Davis the 28th of the same
Samuell the sonn of ffrancis Baker the first of may
Mary the Daughter of John Marchant the twentieth of may
Ephraim the sonn of John Wing the thirtieth of may
John the soone of Roger Elles the first of December
Ann the Daughter of Richard Tayler the 2cond of the same
Beniamin the sonne of John Gray about the 7th of December
[*worn*]nn the Daughter of Willam Eldred about the 16th of the same
[*worn*]amuell the sonne of Richard Templer the 22cond of January
The Daughter of Peeter worden febrewary the tenth
Mary the Daughter of mr hedge the [*worn*]
[*worn*] the son of Richard Templ[*worn*] yarmouth

[p. 7] 1648
yarmouth Regester of burials
Elizabeth the Daughter of hugh Norman of the age of six y[ears] Drowned in a well the 28th of may
Ruth the Daughter of Richard Tayler was buried
the sonne of John Winge Drowned in the snow about the eleventh of December

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH COLONY DEEDS

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(*Continued from Vol. XIV, p. 239*)

[THE first deed on page 41, from Philip and Mary Delano to William Earle, was printed in full in our eleventh volume, at page 249.]

[SAMUEL CHANDLER TO WILLIAM EARLE]

A writing appointed to bee Recorded
Samuell Chandeler acknowlidged that hee hath sould unto Willam Earle the one halfe of his land lying att Coaksett this 26 of the 8th month 1659

before mee John Aldin Assistant

[Josias Cooke to Thomas Sherive]

[p. 42] 1660: Prence Govr:

A writing appointed to bee Recorded

This is to Testify to whom It may Conserne that I have sold to Thomas Sherive six acrees of land that was mine that lay in the New feild att Plymouth; and Doe further promise by this bill that I nor any of mine neither my heires exequitors nor adminnestrators shall ever trouble or molest neither Thomas Sherive nor any that hee shall make sale of this land unto; and this was sold with the Consent of my wife

Dated this 25 of the 3d month (57) by mee Josias Cooke;

[Lands of Bangs, Bonum, Cooke and Snow]

An oath appointed to bee Recorded

Being Requested by Gorg Bonum for to attest what wee Can affeirme about our portions of meddow lying in the south meddow; for the ending of Differences that is Risen amongst those psons That now Doe enjoy it

Wee viz: Edward Banges Nicholas Snow Josias Cooke Doe upon our sertaine knowlidge affeirme that Josias Cooke had the first portion layed out to him by lott namely ten acrees bee it more or less; begining att the upper end of the meddow; and soe have posessed it many yeares without questioning of it till now; by any that wee know of;

Taken upon oath this 9th of July 1660: Before mee Thomas Prence Govr:

[Samuel Fuller to William Harlow]

[p. 43] 1660: Prence Govr:

The 21 of November 1660:

Memorandum That Samuell ffuller of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth in New England in America yeoman; Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of a valluable sume to him alreddy satisfyed Contented and fully payed by Willam Harlow of the Towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid Cooper; he hath freely and absolutely bargained allianated and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these prsents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Willam Harlow two acrees bee it more or lesse of upland ground lying betwixt the land of Benjamine Bartlett on the North side and other lands now Posessed by the said Willam Harlow on the south side; abutting on the bay and runing in the length therof

up soe high as the aforsaid lands on each side runeth To have and to hold the said two acrees bee it more or lesse of upland with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; with all the said Samuel ffuller his Right title and enterest of and into the same with warrantice against all psons whatsoever that by his Right and title might Claime any Right and title therunto; unto the said Willam Harlow hee his heires and assignes forever The said p^r^mises with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; to appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Willam Harlow his heires and assignes forever;

[MANASSEH KEMPTON TO NATHANIEL MORTON]

[p. 44] 1660: Prence Gov^r^:

The 4^th^ of January 1660:

Memorandum That Mannasses Kemton of Plymouth in New England in America Doth acknowlidge That hee hath freely given and made over to his soninlaw Nathaneell Morton of Plymouth aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid two acrees of fresh meddow lying and being in the meddow Comonly Called the south meddow belonging to sundry psons of the towne of Plymouth aforsaid; which said two acrees of meddow was a pte of the said Mannasses Kemton his portion there; To have and to hold the said two acrees of meddow which was a pte of the said Mannasses Kemton his portion of meddow in the meddow aforsaid; with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto unto the said Nathaneell Morton hee his heires and assignes for ever The said p^r^mises with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto with all the said Mannasses Kemton his Right title and enterest belonging therunto; To appertaine to the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Nathaneell Morton hee his heires and assignes for ever;

Morover the said Mannasses Kemton the Day and yeare abovewritten Did Covenant promise and graunt that the said Nathaneell Morton shall Improve and make use of his Marsh meddow att the Iland Creeke in the Township of Duxburrow soe much of it as hee hath formerly and hitherto made use of soe long time as hee stayeth in Plymouth without molestation from any from by or under him the said Mannasses Kemton; as likewise that incase the said Nathaneell Morton Doe Die before his wife Lydia Morton that the said Lydia Morton shall have the use therof; or any for her soe long as shee Contineweth in Plymouth aforsaid without molestation as aforsaid

[Robert Stitson to Nicholas Jacob]

[p. 45] 1600:* Prence Govr:

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

To All people to whom these prsents shall Come Robert Stitson of Scittuate in the Govrment of New Plymouth in New England in America Carpenter Sendeth greeting;

Know yea that I the aforsaid Robert Stitson for and in Consideration of a sufficient sume of money in full satisfaction to mee in hand paied by Nicholas Jacob of hingham in the Jurisdiction of the Massachusetts in New England husbandman; wherwith I Doe acknowlidg my selfe sufficiently satisfyed Contented and payed and therof and of every pte and psell therof Doe exownarate acquitt and Discharge the said Nicholas Jacob himselfe his heires exequitors Adminestrators and Assignes for ever by these prsents; have freely and absolutely bargained and sold; and by these prsents Doe bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme from mee the said Robert Stitson and my heires to him the said Nicholas Jacob and his heires exequitrors adminestrators and assignes for ever all that lott of of upland which was somtimes the lott of James Beats as alsoe the Remainder of the Lott of upland which was somtimes Samuell Hinckleyes lying on the Easterly side of the third herring brooke in Scittuate aforsaid The which pcell of upland is bounded towards the Northeast to the upland of Thomas Chambers; and towards the southwest to to the third herring brooke aforsaid; towards the southeast to the meddow land; Towards the Northwest to the Comon land; The lott of James Beats aforsaid Containes by estimation fifty Acrees bee it more or lesse; sold alsoe by mee Robert Stitson aforsaid unto Nicholas Jacob Aforsaid two pcells of Meddow land the one lying upon the herring brooke aforsaid on the Northeast side; and the other pcell of meddow Containes all the meddow between the mouth of the third herring brooke untill the upland Comes to the river towards the Northeast end of the meddow To have and to hold the aforsaid pcell of upland with the two pcells of meddow land with all the privilidges and appurtenances therunto [p. 46] Therunto belonging or any way appertaining either to all or any pte or pcell therof; from mee the aforsaid Robert Stitson and my heires exequitors Adminestrators and assignes To him the said Nicholas Jacob and his heires exequitors Adminestrators and assignes for ever To bee holden according to the manor of East greenwich in the Countey of Kent in free and Comon Sockage and not in Capite nor by Knights service nor by the Rents and services therof and

* This is plainly an error for 1660.

therby Due and of Right Accostomed; and warranting the sale heerof against all people whatsoever from by or under mee the said Robert Stitson or by my Right or title Claiming any Right title or enterest in the p[r]mises or any pte or pcell therof; and I the said Robert Stitson Doe Covenant promise and graunt by these p[r]sents that it shall & may bee lawfull to and for the said Nicholas Jacob either by himselfe or his Attorney to Record and enrowle these p[r]sents or to Cause them to bee Recorded and enrowled in the Court att New Plymouth before the Gov[r]: for the time being or any other Majestrate in that Case provided according to the usuall manor of Recording & enrowling evidences; in Witnes wherof I have heerunto sett my hand and Seale the first Day of october in the yeare of our Lord one Thousand six hundred fifty and two;

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the p[r]sence of us
Daniell Cushen
John Ottis
Mathew Cushen

The marke of Robert Stitson (and a seale)

memorandum the word brooke between the tenth and eleventh lines in the originall was enterlined before the ensealing and Delivery heerof in the p[r]sence of the same witnesses;

Wheras The aforsaid Nicholas Jacob now Deceased Did in his life time sell all the aforsaid pcells of land mensioned in this abovesaid Deed to John Palmer seni[r] of Scittuate and never Did give any Deeds or evidence to the said Palmer for the lands above mensioned Know all men by these p[r]sents That I Mary Jacob of hingham being now Exequitrix of the last Will and Testament of my late husband Nicholas Jacob have freely and absolutely and Doe by these p[r]sents freely and absolutely Resigne up all the Right title and Interest with all the appurtenances and privilidges therunto belonging That ever the aforsaid [p. 47] Nicholas Jacob my late husband or I the aforsaid Mary Jacob have or had to the aforsaid pcells of land mencioned in this Deed before entered; from mee and my heires for ever unto the aforsaid John Palmer and his heires for ever In Witnes wherof I have heerunto sett my hand and seale the one and twentieth Day of ffebruary Ann[o]: Dom: one Thousand six hundred fifty and eight

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the p[r]sence of us
Daniell Cushen
Mathew Cushen
John Ottis

The marke of Mary Jacob (and a seale)

[Berry—Crisp]

An agreement appointed to bee Recorded

Memorand: That Richard Berry of yarmouth with his wifes Concent; and other frinds; hath given unto Gorge Crispe of Eastham and his; wife theire son Samuell Berry; to bee att the ordering and Disposing of the said Gorge and his wife as if hee were theire owne Child; untill hee shall accomplish the age of twenty one yeares; and in the meane time to provide for the said Samuell in all thinges as theire owne Child; and afterwards if hee live to marry or to goe away from them; to Doe for him as if hee were theire owne Child; furthermore the said Gorge Crisp Doth engage that if God should soe Dispose as to take away either himselfe or his wife: or both before the time expressed: that then neither of them is to Dispose of the said Samuell Contrary to the likeing of his father or mother This both Gorg Crispe and Richard Berry acknowlidged to bee theire Joynt agreement before mee Thomas Prence Gov^{r}: Eastham this 19th of January 1660:

(*To be continued*)

THE WILL OF JOSIAH COOKE, SR., OF EASTHAM

Transcribed from the Original Records

By George Ernest Bowman

Josiah[1] Cooke married, at Plymouth, on 16 September, 1635, Elizabeth (Ring) Dean, widow of Stephen[1] Dean of Plymouth. Elizabeth had three daughters by her first husband: Elizabeth[2] Dean, who married William[2] Twining of Eastham; Miriam[2] Dean, who died unmarried; and Susanna[2] Dean, who married, first, Joseph[3] Rogers (*Joseph*[2], *Thomas*[1]), and, second, Stephen Snow[3] (*Constance*[2] *Hopkins*, *Stephen*[1]). By her second husband, Josiah[1] Cooke, Elizabeth had three more children: Josiah[2] Cooke, who married Deborah[3] Hopkins (*Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]); Bethiah[2] Cooke, who married Joseph Harding; and Anna[2] Cooke, who was the first wife of Mark Snow[3] (*Constance*[2] *Hopkins*, *Stephen*[1]).

Josiah[1] Cooke made his will at Eastham on 22 September, 1673, and died 17 October, 1673; and his inventory was taken 20 October, 1673. The will and inventory and various receipts

are found in the Plymouth Colony Wills and Inventories, Volume I, Part I, pages 90, 128 and 129.

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I would call especial attention to the following clause in the will: "I Give to my Grand Child Steven Twining a muskett which was formerly his Grandfather Deanes". This child was a son of William and Elizabeth (Dean) Twining, and his mother was a daughter of Josiah[1] Cooke's wife, by Stephen Dean, her first husband.

[JOSIAH[1] COOKE'S WILL]

[3 : 1 : 90] The will of "Josias Cooke seni[r] of Eastham late Deceased" was presented at the court at Plymouth, 29 October, 1673, on the oaths of Lieut. John Freeman and Ensign William Merrick.

"Josias Cooke seni[r]: aged about 63 yeares" made his will 22 September, 1673. Bequests were as follows:

"My Dwelling house and housing orchyard uplands and meddowes or meddowing inclosed, and not Inclosed, that I have in the Township of Eastham . . . . with all appurtenances . . . . excepting ten acrees of upland, that lyeth adjacent to my land att the Northerly end, Devided by a Dich, which comes from the pond toward the sea, which I have Given formerly to my son Josias; . . . . and two acrees of meddow att Blackfish Creeke, all my other lands, upland and meddow, as aforsaid orchyard and housing, I Give and bequeath unto my loveing wife Elizabeth, During her life, and further I Doe assigne over my servant and Apprentice Judah, an Indian to her to be att her Dispose and Improvement; with the advise of my loveing frinds m[r] John ffreeman, and Goodman Merrick, and my three sonnes; Josias Cooke and Joseph harding and William Twining; and it is my Desire, that my son in law Joseph harding should have the Improvement of my above said lands, meddowing and housing, and servant; as alsoe what Cattle or sheep horses, or horse kind I shall leave, with her my loveing wife for her support Dureing her life; and after my wifes Decease I Doe bequeath all my above said upland and meddow orchyard house and housing; with all privilidges . . . . therunto belonging; excepting my share of the land att Pochett Iland; and about two or three acrees lying without the ffence that now is next to Joseph hardings land; To my Naturall son Josias Cooke, and to his heires . . . . with the Improvement of my Indian servant, an apprentice if his time be not out, before my wifes Decease further I Doe

make and Constitute my loveing wife Elizabeth, my whole and sole executrix; and after her Discharge of my Just Debts I Dispose of my Goods and Chattles as followeth; all my house hold stuffe Cart and plow tackling Cattle sheep horse kind and Neat Cattle to my wife During her life, and after her Decease to be equally Devided betwixt my son Josias Cooke and my Daughter Bethyah harding, or her Children after her; excepting these following thinges, which I Doe p^rticularly Give by legacye, as first; I Give to my Grandchild Joseph harding all my share of land att Pochett Iland; further I Give to my Grandchildren Josiah and Maaziah harding forty acrees of upland and five or six acrees of meddow in the Township of Plymouth adjoyning to a place Comonly Called Cookes pond, further I Give to my Grandchild Anna Snow a young mare that Runs att Blackffish Creeke; as alsoe two Cowes which are in my son Josias keeping and halfe of a two yeare old steer, and a two yeare old heiffer; and the halfe of a yearling steer, and a yearling heiffer, and the halfe of a Calfe; being likewise in the hands of my son Josias, as alsoe half a Cow, and halfe a steer of three year old; and halfe a steer Calfe that are in my owne keeping; as alsoe forty shillings more to be payed her in Cattle; alsoe two sheep and a Ram lamb; further I Give to my Grand Child Steven Twining a muskett which was formerly his Grandfather Deanes; further my will is; that my Daughter Merriam Dean shall have a Cow, that is in my son Josias keeping, Called Primrose; with halfe her Increase to be Delivered to her the next fall; as alsoe five pounds in Currant Marchantable pay to be payed to her att my Decease; further my wearing Clothes: viz: one stuffe Coate, and two Cloth Coates I Give to my son Josias, further, I Give to my Grandchild Josias Cooke, my Rapier: belt and muskett; ffurther I Give to my other Grandchildren Richard Cooke and Maaziah harding, my proportion of land att Saconett, they paying nessesarie Charges, arising about it; twenty shillings being payed towards it alreddy; further I Give to my Grandchild Richard Cooke after my wifes Decease, my Great bible"

The will was dated 22 September, 1673, and witnessed by John Freeman and William Merricke.

The inventory "of Josias Cooke seni^r late of Eastham" was taken 20 October, 1673, and exhibited at the court at Plymouth, 29 October, 1673, on the oath of Elizabeth Cooke, widow. No real estate is mentioned. "Item forgotten the one halfe of a Cannoo and a few boards that are upon a house att Billinsgate" [3 : 1 : 128] "severall Testimonyes Concerning the Desposeing

or payment of severall legacies payed by Elizabeth Cooke widdow; the Relect of Josias Cooke of Eastham Deceased"

"These few lines testifyeth that I Annah Snow have Received of my Grandmother Cooke all the stocke and Gifts which my Grandfather Cooke, in his last will Gave mee; I say Received by mee Annah Snow
This 29th of November 1673 witnes my marke A S,
Nicholas Snow
Willam Merricke
Willam Twining"

"Received of my Mother Elizabeth Cooke for Cutting and stacking of hay and ffenceing meddow, six pound, I say Received by mee this 15 of January 1673
Josias Cooke"

"Received by mee Benjamine higgens nine shillings and seaven pence of the widdow Cooke upon the accoumpt of my father; as witnes my hand
Benjamine higgens"

"Received of the widdow Cooke thirty shillings in satisfaction for a Debt Due from her husband Deceased I say Received Aprill the 7th (74)
pr me Thomas Crosbey"

[p. 129] "I Merriam Dean Doe owne and Acknowlidge that I have Received of my Mother five pounds willed to me by my father and further I have Received of my mother one pound sixteen shillings; which was Due to mee from my father upon a bargaine about a horse Witnes my hand
The M of Merriam Deane"

"Elizabeth Cooke hath Delivered upon the accompt of the Will:

a stuffe Coate and 2 Cloth Coates to Josias Cooke her sonne

more upon accoumpt of the will of his sonne Josias a muskett and a Rapier and a belt;

More Delivered to Merriam Dean a Cow and halfe a yearling

More Delivered to Steven Twining a Muskett;

Item payed to Joseph harding three pounds nineteen shillings and 2d out of the estate

Item more payed to Nathaniell Reynolds the shoomker thirty three shillings;

Item more payed to Willam Twining twenty shillings

Item more payed to Thomas Bills sixteen shillings

Item more payed to her in smale Debts twenty and six shillings"

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(*Continued from Vol. XIV, p. 243*)

[p. 160] The Children of Benjamin Lothrop & Experience his wife

1 Hannah Lothrop born July 6th 1729 . Deceasd May 25th 1736
2 John Lothrop born June 7 : 1731 Deceasd . June ye 30th 1761
3 Benja Lothrop born Octo 10th 1733
4 Thomas Lothrop borne Octo 11, 1735 Decd June 1736
5 Thomas Lothrop borne april 29th 1737 Decd Septr 18 . 1737
6 Nathll Lothrop borne Decr 24th 1738 Deceasd Janry 22 . 1739
7 Joseph Lothrop borne Febry 2nd 1741.
8 Thomas Howland, Lothrop, Borne Febry 6th 1743 —

The Children of Samuel Cornish and Meribah his wife

1 Samuel Cornish born february 26 . 1731/2
2 Hannaniah Cornish born Octr 15 . 1734.
3 . A Daughtr borne, Decr 30 . 1736 . Deceasd Janry 10 . 1736/7
4 Abigail Cornish borne, Ap: 18 . 1741 . Deceasd

The children of Samuel Rider & Mary [Silvester *] his wife

1 . Moriah Rider born Decr 2d 1724
2 . Hannah Rider born Novr 26 . 1726
3 . Mary Rider born Octor 2 . 1728
4 . Sarah Rider born Augt 6 . 1730
5 Lois Rider born Septemr 15 . 1732
6 . Samll Rider borne, May 25th 1735.
7 . Martha Rider borne, Janry 30 . 1737.
8 . Deborah Rider borne . Augst 18 . 1741.

1 Child Dead Borne viz the first Child, & Was before Moriah

[p. 161] The Children of John Harlow Junr & Mary his wife

1 . Jabez Harlow born November 19th 1732
2 . John Harlow borne March 10th 1733/4.
3 . Ebenezer Harlow . borne Novr 5 . 1735.
4 . Silvanus Harlow, borne, June 7 . 1738.
5 . Jesse Harlow, borne, Janry 31 . 1739/4 †

* "Silvester" was written in the same hand and ink as the rest of the entry, but was crossed out and "his wife" added in a different ink.

† Sic.

6 . Ezra Harlow, borne, Augst 28 . 1741.
7 . Martha Harlow borne Jan^{ry} 8 . 1743/4
8 . Mary Harlow Borne, Oct^{r} 21st 1747 . Deceas^{d} July 8th 1748.
9 . Lydia Harlow Born June 9th 1748.
11 . Zacheus Harlow Born May 27 . 1753
10 . Mary Harlow Born March 18th 1750
12 Lazarus Harlow . Augst 11th 1755.
The Children of Ephraim Cob & Margaret his wife
1 . Susannah Cob born february 1st 1730/31 . Deceas^{d} Dec^{r} 30th 1766
2 . Abigal Cob born May 4th 1732
3 . Rebeckah Cob, born Deceased,
4 . A Son not Named born Deceased,
5 . A Daughter not Nam^{d} born Deceased,
6 John Cobb, borne
7 Rebeckah Cobb, born
8 . Lazarus Cobb born
The Children of Frances Curtis Ju^{r} & Elezebeth his wife
Lydia Curtis Born Aprill 17 : 1732.
James Curtis born Dec^{r}: 20 . 1735 Dec. Jan^{ry} 15th 1767
The Child of Jacob Johnson & Sarah his Wife
Sarah Born Aprill 18 : 1732
Jacob Johnson born february 21 . 1733/4
Thomas Johnson January 7th 1735/6
Josiah Johnson born Sep^{r}: 16 1738
[p. 162] The children of Samuel Burge & Jedidah his wife
Jabez Burge born April 25th : 1733
Nathaniel Burge born January 22 : 1734/5
The Children of Ebenezer Bartlett & Rebeckah his wife
1 . James Bartlett born Nov^{r}: 5th 1733
2 . Chloe Bartlett born August 26 . 1735, deceased Sep^{r}: 19 . 1736
3 . Thomas Bartlett born April . 11 . 1737 . deceased August 14th 1737
4 . Rebecah Bartlett born June 28 . 1738 . Deceased Sep^{t}. 1738.
5 . Phebe Bartlett born October 9th 1740.
6 . Chloe Bartlett Borne May 24 . 1743 Deceased May 13th 1744
7 . Rebeckah Bartlett borne May 29 . 1745.
8 . A Daughter Still Born, May . 7 . 1749.
The Children of Abner Perry & Joaanah his wife
Joseph & Benjamin Perry born October 13th 1733
The Children of Timothy Heeley, & Alice his Wife
1 Benj^{a} Heeley born Dec^{r} 14th 1738.
2 . Timothy Heeley born March 25 . 1741 . Deceased, July 21 . 1745.
3 Alice Heeley born Aprill 24 . 1743.
The Child of Mica Gibs & Sarah his wife
Thankfull born March 6th 1732/3.
[p. 163] The Children of John Blackmer & Sarah his wife
1 . Branch Blackmer born January 27 . 1732/3
2 . John Blackmer born September 17–1734 . deceased December 13 . 1734

3 . Sarah Blackmer born January 20, 1735/6
4 John Blackmer born March 1st 1737/8
5 . Susanna Blackmer borne March 13th 1739/40
6 . Marcy Blackmer, Borne, Octr 24 . 1742.
7 . Jerusha Blackmer, Borne, Janry 20 . 1744/5.
8 . Bettey Blackmer Borne . Novr. 4 . 1746.
9 . Experience Blackmer Born . May 18th 1750.
The Child of Abiel Pulcifer . & Bethiah his wife
Joseph Pulcifer born December 8th 1733 . on Saturday about 8 a clock in morning
The Children of Elisha Holmes Junr, and Mary his Wife.
1 . Jerusha Holmes Borne, June 26th 1740.
2 Mary Holmes Borne, Augst 3 . 1741 . Deceasd Decr 9th . 174[*illegible*]
3 Mary Holmes Borne Augst 13 . 1742
4 . Bartlett Holmes borne Aprill 2 . 1744.
The children of Elnethan Holmes & Rebeckah his wife
Sarah Holmes born December 14 : 1732 thirdy about 10 aclock in ye Morning
Rebeckah Holmes born July 4 . 1734 . thirsday about 11 aclock before noon
Elnathan Holmes born December 7, 1735
The Children of Thomas Polden, & Deborah his Wife
1 . Thomas Polden Borne augst 1 . 1735 . Deceased aprill 28 . 1736
2 . William Polden Borne Sept 18 . 1738
3 . Rebeckah Polden Borne June 1 . 1740
4 . James Polden Borne June 28 . 1742.
5 . Jonathan Polden borne, Decr 5th 1744.
6 Lydia Polden born, Novr 5 . 1747.
7 . Elizabeth Polden born June 11th 1750.
8 . Hannah Polden born Decr 24 . 1752
[p. 164] The Children of Thomas Faunce ye 3d & Hannah his wife
Bathsheba Faunce born January 25th 1733/4.
Hannah Faunce born february 27 1735/6
Daniel Faunce born October 11 . 1738
Sarah Faunce, borne
The Children of Silas West & Mary his wife
1 . Sarah West born, Janry 31 . 1732/3 . Deceasd March 1732/3
2 . Jean West born June 6 . 1734
3 . Mary West born April . 18 . 1736
4 . Silas West born february 3 . 1737/8
5 . John West born November 18th 1739.
6 . Charles West born Octr 20th . 1742.
7 . Bethiah West born } Twins . July 20 . 1745.
8 William West born }
The Children of William Wethrell & Rebeckah his Wife
1 Hannah Wethrell Born Oct 3* . 1740

* This date was written over another and is nearly illegible. Above, in the same hand and ink, is written "is octr 3rd".

2 Rebeckah Wethrell Born May 15 . 1744 . Deceased April 13th 1748.
The Above is Entered page 171.
The Children of Jonathan Mory & Elizabeth his wife
Jonathan Mory born May 25 . 1730
Thomas Mory born May 19 . 1732
Elizabeth Mory born April 23 . 1734
The Children of William Churchell, & Susannah, his Wife
1 . Rebacah Churchell Born, Octr 31 . 1747
2 . Mordica Churchell Born, April . 24th . 1749.
3 William Churchell Born, Janry 24 . 1750/1 *
6 . Susanna Churchell Born, April 23 . 1756 *
[p. 165] The Children of John Waterman and Hannah his wife
1 . Elkanah Waterman born March 20th 1732/3.
2 . John Waterman borne July 27 . 1735 . Deceasd March 9th 1735/6
3 . Elizabeth Waterman borne Augst 15th 1737.
4 . John Waterman borne, Octr 17th 1739 . Deceased Augst 17th 1741.
5 . Hannah Waterman borne, March : 10th 1741/2.
6 John Waterman borne, March 27th 1744 . Deceasd July 27th 1744.
7 . James Waterman borne, May 11th 1745.
The Children of Walter Rich and Rebeckah his wife
1 . Elizabeth Rich born April 28 . 1734
2 . Nathaniel Rich born August 27 . 1735
3 . Eleazer Rich borne July 21 . 1737
4 Rebecca Rich was borne July 9th 1739
5 Ebenezer Rich was born April 6, 1741 . Deceasd Augst 4 . 1742
6 . Ann Rich born August 12th 1745.
The Children of Jonathan Bartlett and Thankfull his wife
1 . James Bartlett borne, Febry 28th 1731/2.
2 . Sarah Bartlett born August 8th 1734
3 . Thankfull Bartlett born December 21 . 1738 . Deceasd Sept 14th 1739
4 . Jonathan Bartlett, borne May 18 . 1742.
5 . Luce Bartlett borne Decr 17 . 1744.
6 . William Bartlett born Octr 25th 1747.
7 . Thankfull Bartlet born Janry 18th 1749/5.†
[p. 166] The Children of Barnabas Hedge & Marcy his wife
1 . Marcy Hedge, born November 27 : 1734 . Died Sept 1779 (*Mrs. Davis* ‡)
2 . Lemuel Hedge, born, Sept 20 . 1736 . Deceased Octr 3 . 1736
3 . Abigail Hedge, born, Decr 2 . 1737.
4 . Barnabas Hedge, born, May . 3 . 1740 . *Died Feby 1814* ‡
5 . Lemuell Hedge born, June 25 . 1742 . Deceasd July 7th 1742
6 . Lothrop Hedge, born, Novr 5 . 1744 . Deceased, Janry 20 . 1744/5
7 . Sarah Hedge, born, June . 5th 1746.

* A space was left between these two entries.

† Sic.

‡ The words in italics are in a modern hand.

The Child of Nathaniel Swift & Abia his wife
Rufus Swift born November 24th 1734
The child of John Faunce Junr & Ruth his wife
Mary Faunce born October 24th 1734 (See . 65 . page)
The children of Samuel Doty Junr & Johannah his wife
Hannah Doty born february 15th 1733/4
Johannah Doty born June 15th 1736
The Child of Nathaniel Morton, & Mary his Wife
Mary Morton born, Augst 8th 1734.
[p. 167] The child of Nathan Cob and Joannah his wife
William Cob born february 8th 1734/5.
Elizabeth Cob born December 28 . 1736.
The Child of Joshua Drew and Joannah his wife
Levi Drew born May 21 . 1734.
Isaac Drew born June 4 . 1736
Josiah Drew March 25th 1738.
Joshua Drew borne 24th of May . 1740.
William Drew borne Febry 23d 1741
Ephraim Drew, borne . April 23rd 1743.
Patience Drew, borne, Janry 25th . 1745/6
The children of John Holmes and Lois his wife
1 . Lois Holmes born January 3d 1734/5 . Deceased . Sept 11 . 1736
2 . Marcy Holmes Borne Augst 9 . 1736.
3 . John Holmes Borne July 16 . 1738
4 Nehemiah Holmes Borne July 12 . 1740 as stands Entred, in this book page, 182.
5 . Lois Holmes borne Octr 18 . 1744.
6 . Margaret Holmes borne Febry 3rd 1746/7.
7 . Ruth Holmes Born Janry 15 . 1748/9.
The Child of John Dyer and Hannah Dyer his wife
John Dyer born May 11th 1735 on Saboath day morning between three & four a Clock
[p. 168] The Children of Benjamin Rogers and Phebe his wife.
John Rogers born January 28 . 1733/4
Hannah Rogers born April 5 . 1735.
The Children of Icabod Samson and Marcy his wife
Thomas Samson born January 15th 1734/5
Marcy Samson born October 8th 1736
See page 195.
The Child of James Crandon & Sarah his Wife
John Crandon Born Decr 24th 1751
The Children of Jacob Curtis and Fear his wife
1 . Elizabeth Curtis born May 24th 1732.
2 . Sarah Curtis born July 14 . 1734.
3 . Caleb Curtis born July . 13 . 1737 . Deceasd July 29th 1740.
4 . Fear Curtiss born May 12 . 1740
5 Jacob Curtiss borne Augt 10, 1742
6 . Mary Curtis borne March 19 . 1744/5.
7 . Hannah Curtis borne April . 24 . 1747.

The Children of Thomas Savery & Priscilla his wife
1 . Bethiah Savery born 19th february 1733/4.
2 . Thomas Savory born July 1 . 1736 *
3 . Priscilla Savery born May 8 . 1739
4 William Savory borne Augst 12 . 1744
5 . Esther Savory born Janry 7 . 1746/7
6 . Ruth Savory born June 8th 1749 . Deceasd Sept 14th 1754
7 . James Savory born Decembr 3 . 1752.
8 . Ruth Savory born March 27 . 1755.
9 . Lemuel Savory born July 7 . 1757.
The Child of Bridget Mecabe
Rebeccah Fling born february 28th 1734/5.
[p. 169] The Children of John Nelson & Mary his wife
1 . Mary Nelson born April 12 . 1733
2 . Lydia Nelson born October 21 . 1734 . deceased Decr 12 1737
3 . Hannah Nelson born April 15 . 1737
4 . Samuel Nelson borne July 13 . 1739 . Deceasd April 19th 1749 . was Killed, by a Mill.
5 . Thomas Nelson borne August 27th 1741 . Deceased Decr 16 . 1748.
6 . John Nelson Borne June 26 . 1745 . Deceased Febry 17th 1746/7
7 . John Nelson Borne Febry 14th 1747/8
The Children of William Kempton & Mary his wife
William Kempton born february 7 . 1731/2
Ephraim Kempton born May 17 . 1734
The Children of Samuel King junr & Mary his wife
1 Seth King born January 26 . 1735/6
Twins { Marcy King Born April 16th 1739.
Twins { Mary King Born April 16 . 1739.
4 Elizabeth King born April 21 . 1742.
5 Susannah King born May 8 . 1744.
[p. 170] The Children of Nathaniel Donham Junr and Ann his wife
1 . Elijah Donham born february 7 . 1735/6
2 . Hannah Donham born January 27 1738/9
3 . Susannah Donham born Novr 14 . 1741.
4 . Rebeckah Donham, borne, Novr 13 . 1743.
5 . Abner Donham, born, Octr 12 . 1746.
The Children of John Case and Rebecah his wife
John Case born february 3d 1735/6 . deceased
John Case born July 14th : 1737
The Children of Jeremiah Hows and Meriah his wife
1 . Silvanus Hows born September 8th 1735
2 . Rebecca Howes borne June 6 . 1738.
3 . Ebenr Howes borne November 19 . 1740.
4 . Meriah Howes born Aprill 3 . 1743
5 . Jerusha Howes, born Octr 29 . 1746
6 . Sarah Howes, born June . 10 . 1751
The Children of Lemuel Jackson and Esther his wife
1 . Jacob Jackson born April 25 . 1736 Deceasd Augst 12 . 1737.

* "Died March 12 . 1822" has been added in pencil.

3 . David Jackson born February 12 . 1740 . Deceas^{d} Sep^{t} 4 . 1742.
2 . Lemuell Jackson born July 17th 1738 . Deceas^{d} Dec^{r} 16 . 1739
4 . Lemuel Jackson born April 17 . 1752.
[p. 171] The Child of Lemuel Barnes *
The child of Sarah Faunce daughter of Thomas Faunce Jun^{r}
Jabez Faunce born October 31 . 1735 †
The Children of Joseph Bramhall & Sarah his Wife
1 . Edmond Bramhall Born, Fryday June 23rd 1749.
2 . Joseph Bramhall Born Jan^{ry} 4 . 1750/1
3 . William Bramhall, Born June 21 . 1752.
The child of Elisha Cob jun^{r} & Priscilla his wife
Lemuel Cob born january 9th 1735/6
The children of Joshua Shareman & Deborah his wife
1 . Joshua Shareman born Sep^{r}: 17 : 1736 . Deceas^{d}
2 . Nath^{l} Shareman borne Deceased
3 . Deborah Shareman, borne
The Children of W^{m} Wethrell, & Rebeckah his Wife
1 Hannah Wethrell Born Oct^{r} 3 . 1740.
2 Rebeckah Wethrell Born May 15 . 1744 Deceased April 13 . 1748
See page 164.
[p. 172] The Children of Nathaniel Foster & Marcy his wife
1 . Mary Foster . born May 28 . 1736
2 . Marcy Foster Born, Dec^{r} 2 . 1737.
3 . Nath^{l} Foster Born, Augst 9 . 1739 . Deceas^{d} Dec^{r} 11 . 1739.
4 . John Foster Born, Nov^{r} 13 . 1740.
5 Hannah Foster Born, March 21 . 1742/3 . Deceas^{d} Nov^{r} 11 . 1743
6 . Peter Foster Born, Nov^{r} 29 . 1745.
See his Chilldren by his 2nd wife Lib^{r} 2nd page 13th
(He m Abigail Billings of Little Compton 1748) ‡
The Children of Noah Samson and Jemima his wife
Southworth Samson born September . 19 . 1735
Deiser § Samson born March 19th 1737/8
Elizabeth Samson Born March 5 . 1739/4. ‖
The Child of Nathaniel Churchell and Mary his wife
Experience Churchell born August 27th 1735
The Child of Silvanus Cobb & Elizabeth his wife
Elizabeth Cobb born May 1st 1736

(*To be continued*)

* This entry was left unfinished.

† 5 has been written over 6.

‡ This line is in a modern hand.

§ Probably an error for Desire.

‖ Sic.

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[p. 39] The birth of the children of John and Hannah Keith
John Keith was born August the first Anno Dom 1712
James Keith was born June y^e^ 16^th^ Anno Dom 1716
Israel Keith was born January y^e^ 9^th^ Annoq^e^ Dom 1719
Hannah Keith was born April 7^th^ Anno Dom 1721
Kezia Keith was born August 25^th^ Anno Dom 1723
Daniel Keith was born the 2^d^ day of May Anno Dom 1725
Susanna Keith was born May 27^th^ Anno Dom 1727
Zephaniah Keith was born March 8^th^ Anno Domi 1730
The birth of the children of Daniel & Sarah Field fol 10
Mehetabel Field was born Novem^br^ 22 Anno Dom 1706
Hannah Field was born Feb 16 Anno Dom 1709
Daniel Field was born October y^e^ fift Anno Dom 1712
Job Field was born August 25^th^ Anno Domi 1714
Sarah Field was born January 23^d^ Anno Dom 1718
The birth of the children of Jonathan and Abigail Willis
Jonathan Willis was born Feb 26 Anno Dom 1713/14
Abigail Willis was born April 3^d^ Anno Dom 1716
Lydia Willis was born July 9^th^ Anno Domi 1718
Stoughton Willis was born June 27^th^ Anno Domi 1720
Keturah Willis was born April 18^th^ Anno Domi 1722
Bettie Willis was born October 2^d^ Anno Dom 1726
Hannah Willis was born Novem^r^ 18^th^ Anno Dom 1728
Sarah Willis was born April 18^th^ Anno Domi 1724
[p. 40] The birth of the children of Samuel Lathrop sen^r^ & Sarah his wife
Mary Lathrop was born October 28 Anno Dom 1683
Samuel Lathrop was born May 17 Anno Dom 1685
John Lathrop was born Octo 15 Anno Dom 1687
Mark Lathrop was born Sep^t^ 9^th^ Anno Dom 1689
Sarah Lathrop & Joseph Lathrop born June 5^th^ Anno Dom 1693
Edward Lathrop was born July 7^th^ Anno Dom 1697
The birth of the children of William and Sarah Basset
William Basset was born March 11^th^ Anno Dom 1693/4
Joseph Basset was born Feb 15 Anoq Dom 1695/6
Ruth Basset was born 14 May Anno Dom 1700
Nathan Basset was born Septem^r^ 5^th^ Anno Dom 1702
Sarah Bassett Wife of William Basett Died april y^e^ 13 Ano Dom 1703
The children of s^d^ William Basset by Mary his seccond wife
Sarah Basset was born May the 2^d^ Anno Dom 1704

Elisabeth Basset was born May 28 Anno Dom 1706
Thankful Basset was born Decem^{r} 30th Anno Dom 1710
Benjamin Basset was born Decem^{r} 2^{d} Anno Dom 1712
Seth Basset was born May y^{e} 22^{d} Anno Domi 1715
Ruth Bassett Daughter of William & Sarah Bassett abovenamed Died april y^{e} 26th 1730
The birth of the children of Joseph & Bithiah Basset
Bithiah Basset was born Decem^{r} 25th Anno Dom 1693
Mehetabel Basset was born June 22^{d} Ano Dom 1697
Lydia Basset was born April 29th Anno Dom 1703
The birth of the children of Daniel & mary Packard
Sarah Packard was born August y^{e} 28th Anno Dom 1714
Mary Packard was born July 23^{d} Anno Domi 1716
Susanna Packard was born April y^{e} third Anno Dom 1718
Martha Packard was born Januar^{r} 13th Anno Dom 1720
Daniel Packard was born Sep^{t} 11th Anno Domi 1722
Isaac Packard was born April y^{e} third Anno Domi 1724
Nehemiah Packard was born March 22^{d} Anno Dom 1727
Mary the Wife of Daniel Packard aboves^{d} Dece^{d} April 22^{d} A D 1727
[p. 41] The birth of the children of Samuel Lathrop jun^{r} and Abiel his wife
Samuel Lathrop was born Septem^{r} 23 Anno Dom 1711
Isaac Lathrop was born December 21 Anno Dom 1714
Sarah Lathrop was born Septem^{r} 15th An^{o} Do 1717
Daniel Lathrop was born May 2^{d} Annoq^{e} Dom 1721
Abiel Lathrop was born December y^{e} 7th Anno Domi 1729
The Birth of y^{e} Children of Ebenezer & Susanna Hill
Ebenezer Hill was born march y^{e} 9th An^{o} Dom 1715
Jacob Hill was born November y^{e} 19th Ano Dom 1717
Israel Hill was born august y^{e} 17th An^{o} Dom 1719
Moses Hill was born February y^{e} 1st Ano Dom 1722
Hezekiah Hill was born march y^{e} 4th An^{o} Dom 1727
Eliezer Hill was born June y^{e} 15th An^{o} Dom 1730
Mosses Hill above named died December y^{e} 15th An^{o} Dom 1737
Hezekiah Hill above named died December y^{e} 13 An^{o} Dom 1745
Ebenezer Hill Sen^{r} died July y^{e} 6th An^{o} Dom 1760
Susanna Hill wife of y^{e} above named Ebenezer Hill died Nov^{r} y^{e} 19th 1764
Ebenezer Hill Eldest Son of the above named Ebenezer & Susanna Hill Died march y^{e} 8th An^{o} Dom 1768
The birth of the children of Israel & Hannah Packard
Seth Packard was born Novem^{r} 13th Anno Dom 1703
Mehetabel Packard was born July 3^{d} Anno Dom 1705
Sarah Packard was born Feb 17th Anno Dom 1707
Eliphalet Packard was born Decem^{r} 4th Anno Dom 1708
Hannah Packard was born June 13th Anno Dom 1710
Zerviah Packard was born May 22^{d} Anno Dom 1713
Israil Packard was born Aprill y^{e} 1st Ano Dom 1717

Robert Packard was born July y^e^ 16^th^ Anno Dom 1722
[p. 42] The birth of the children of Israel and Patience Alger
Israel Alger was born Septem^r^ 9^th^ Anno Dom 1689
Joseph Alger was born October 6^th^ Anno Dom 1694
Thomas Alger was born October 2^d^ Anno Dom 1697
Nathanael Alger was born Sep^t^ 29 Anno Dom 1700
John Alger was born Decem^r^ 18^th^ Anno Dom 1704
The birth of the children of William & Naomi Snow
Bithiah Snow was born Sep^t^ 28^th^ Annoq Dom 1688
James Snow was born October 14^th^ Annoq Dom 1691
Susanna Snow was born Sep^t^ 27^th^ Annoq Dom 1694
William Snow was born Augus 14^th^ Annoq Dom 1697
Eliezer Snow was born July 14^th^ Annoq Dom 1701
John Snow was born August 14^th^ Annoq Dom 1704
The children of Israel and Allice Alger
Patience Alger was born Sep^t^ 20^th^ Annoq Dom 1713
This second child which was a son was born January 26 An^o^ D 1715/16 and Dyed Feb 16 next following
Allice Alger above named Dyed January 30^th^ anno Do 1715/16
Upon occasion whereof her only surviving child was called Allice
Israel Alger above named Died November y^e^ 13^th^ An^o^ Dom 1762
[p. 43] The birth of the children of Henry & Bethiah Kingman
Bithiah Kingman was born June the sixth Anno Do 1693
Elisabeth Kingman was born March 22^d^ Anno Dom 1695
Sarah Kingman was born June 29^th^ Annoq Dom 1697
Martha Kingman was born July the 10^th^ Anno Dom 1699
Henry Kingman was born April 19^th^ Anno Dom 1701
Kezia Kingman was born November 14^th^ Anno Dom 1704
Hannah Kingman was born June 26^th^ Anno Dom 1706
Jonathan Kingman was born April 28^th^ Anno Dom 1708
Anne Kingman was born June 5^th^ Anno Dom 1710
Mary Kingman was born August 20^th^ Anno Dom 1713
The children of Nehemiah & Sarah Allen born in order as followeth
Allice Allen was born October 8^th^ Anno Dom 1707
Sarah Allen was born March 27^th^ Anno Dom 1710
Martha Allen was born October 17^th^ Anno Dom 1713
These are by mistake Recorded in folio the 37 *
The children of David & Hannah Leach born as followeth
Mercy Leach was born Novem^r^ 22^d^ Anno Dom 1693
Hannah Leach was born August 31^st^ Anno Dom 1696 and dyed July 31 1716
Ephraim Leach was born Decem^r^ 13^th^ Anno Dom 1699
Experience Leach was born June 10^th^ Anno Dom 1702
David Leach was born May y^e^ 20^th^ Anno Dom 1706
Mehetabel Leach was born July 18^th^ Anno Dom 1711
Abigail Leach was born Sep^t^ 15^th^ Annoq Domi 1714

* This line is written on the margin, opposite the Allen entries.

The birth of the children of Noah and Elisabeth Washburn
Hannah Washburn was born July 13th Anno Domi 1711
Eliezer Washburn was born February ye 8th Anno Dom 1713
Noah Washburn was born July 18th Anno Dom 1716
Noah Washburn first above named Deced Octo 17th Anno Do 1716
[p. 44] Nathanael Hayward was born April 26 1664
The birth of the Children of Nathanael & Elisabeth Hayward
Josiah Hayward was born March ye first Anno Dom 1688
Nathanael Hayward was born April 14 Anno Dom 1690
Isaac Hayward was born October 16 Anno Dom 1691
Hannah Hayward was born March 6th Anno Dom 1694
Sarah Hayward was born June 28 Anno Dom 1696
Elisabeth Hayward was born June 9th Anno Dom 1698
Timothy Hayward was born May 2d Anno Dom 1700
Mercy Hayward was born April 29th Anno Dom 1702
Mary Hayward was born November 2d Anno Dom 1705
Susanna Hayward was born October 7th Anno Dom 1707
Bithiah Hayward was born November 3d Anno Dom 1711
Nathanll Hayward son of Nathanll Hayward first above named Died February ye 23d Ano Dom 1755
The Birth of the Children of Benjamin & Sarah * Hayward
Benjamin Hayward was born July 21 Annoq Dom 1701
Sarah Hayward was born February 1st Anno Dom 1705
Hezekiah Hayward was born Novem 15 Anno Dom 1707
Jacob Hayward was born October 12th Anno Dom 1712
The birth of the children of Jonathan junr Rebecca Washburn
Silas Washburn was born February ye 11th Anno Dom 1712/13
Lemuel Washburn was born August 18th Anno Dom 1714
[p. 45] The birth of the children of Jonathan & Mary Washburn
Elisabeth Washburn October 12th Ano Do 1684
Josiah Washburn was born May 12th Anno Dom 1686
Benjamin Washburn was born Janur 17th Anno Dom 1687[8]
Ebenezer Washburn was born Februr 23d Anno Dom 1690
Martha Washburn was born February 27th Anno Dom 1692
Joanna Washburn was born October 12th Anno Dom 1693
The next a Daughter born November 29th Anno Dom 1696 and dyed December the sixteenth Anno Dom 1696
Nathan Washburn was born January 29th Anno Do 1699
Jonathan Washburn was born August 29th Anno Dom 1700
Cornelius Washburn was born May the 6th Anno Do 1702
The birth of the children of Recompence & Mary Cary
Seth Cary was born May ye Ninth Anno Dom 1714
Ichabod Cary was born July ye 6th Anno Domi 1715
Ebenezer Cary was born January 23† Anno Dom 1716/17
Sarah Cary was born July 11th Anno Dom 1718

* "Elisabeth" was first written, but it was crossed out and "Sarah" interlined, in the same hand.

† "28" was first written but was crossed out, and "23" was interlined.

Simeon Cary was born December 6th Anno Domi 1719
Zebulon Cary was born June ye Ninth Anno Dom 1721
Jonathan Cary was born March 26th Annoqe Domi 1722/3
Josiah Cary was born May 5th Anno Domi 1724
Mary and Beriah Cary were born Febr 22d Ano Dom 172[*]
Mary Cary ye wife of ye above named Recompence Cary Deceased on ye 8th day of march Ano Dom 1725/6
Beriah Cary deceased on ye 10th of April Ano Dom 1726 †
The birth of the children of Ephraim & Martha Fobes
Ephraim Fobes was born July the first Anoq Dom 1716
Martha Fobes was born Sept ye 16th Anno Domi 1719
Mary Fobes was born September 23 Anno Domi 1722
Bettie Fobes was born June 18th Anno Domi 1725
Martha Fobes above named Dyed Decemr 13th 1725
Martha Fobes was born Sept ye 4th Annoque Domini 1728
Hannah Fobes was born April ye 8th Anno Dom 1731
Abigail Fobes was born October ye 4th Ano Dom 1734
Abigail Fobes above named died April ye 19th Ano Dom 1738
Martha Fobes wife of the above named Ephraim Fobes died march ye 19th 1750
Ephraim Fobes ye parent of ye above named Children died December ye 11th 1756
[p. 46] The birth of the children of William and Experience Washburn
Abigail Washburn was born December ye 11th Annoq Dom 1715
Allice Washburn was born January 6th Anno Domi 1716/17
William Washburn was born April 14th Anno Dom 1718
Experience Washburn was born October 14th 1719
Zipporah Washburn was born August 17th Anno Dom 1721
Thankful Washburn was born August 13th 1723
Experience Washburn above named Deceased July 3d Anno Dom 1724
Phillip Washburn was born May 26th Anno Domi 1726
Ezekiel Washburn was born May 22d Anno Domi 1728
Job Washburn was born June ye 3d Ano Dom 1733
Phillip Washburn above named Deceased ye 8th of may 1736
aleice Washburn above named Deceased May ye 17th Ano Dom 1736
William Washburn first above named died ye 16th of march 1756
The birth of the children of Joseph and Hannah Snell
Joseph Snell was born October 13th Anno Dom 1713
Mary Snell was born Februr ye sixth Anno Dom 1715/16
Charles Snell was born February 21 Anno Dom 1716/17
Jonathan Snell was born March 5th Anno Dom 1717/18

* The last two figures of this year have been marked over, and the last figure is doubtful. Recompence Cary married, second, "ye Wido Sarah Brett" on 17 January, 1726/7 [p. 223 of this same original volume]. The Beriah Cary who died 10 April, 1726, appears to have been one of the twins, and probably by the first wife.

† "6" has been written over "5".

Martha Snell was born Feb y^e^ Twelfth Anno Domi 1719
Anne Snell was born the Sixteenth day of August Anno Dom 1720 And Dyed the seccond day of March Anno Domi 1720/1
Nathaniel Snell was born July 26 Anno Domi 1721
Solomon Snell was born April y^e^ 1^st^ An^o^qe Domini 1723 and Dyed y^e^ 20^th^ day of y^e^ Same month
Hannah Snell was born October y^e^ 10^th^ An^o^ Domini 1724
Mehetable Snell was born July y^e^ Seccond An^o^ Domini 1727
Seth Snell was born Aprill y^e^ fifth Anno Domini 1729 And Dyed the 29^th^ of June following
Mehetabel Snell above named Dyed February 26^th^ AD 1729/30
Seth Snell was born July 9^th^ Annoque Domini 1730
Martha Snell above named Dyed 27^th^ of August Anno Domini 1730
Seth Snell last above named Dyed Nov: y^e^ 5^th^ Anno Domini 1730
Martha Snell was born March y^e^ 30^th^ An^o^ Dom 1732
Joseph Snell First above named Dyed y^e^ 15^th^ of august 1736
Hannah Snell Wife of Joseph Snell First above named died June y^e^ 20^th^ 1755
[p. 47] Edward Haward was born February the 7^th^ Anno Dom 1686/7
The Birth of the children of Edward & Mary Haward
Sarah Haward was born November y^e^ 2^d^ Annoq^e^ Dom 1714
Mary Haward was born March 23^d^ Annoq^e^ Dom 1717
Bithia Haward was born April 20^th^ Anno Dom 1719
Jane Haward was born August 10^th^ Anno Domi 1721
Edward Haward was born March 11^th^ Anno Dom 1723/4
James Haward was born the first day of May Anno Domi 1726
Mary Haward the parent of the above named Children died January y^e^ 11^th^ 1767
Edward Haward the parent of y^e^ above named Children died July y^e^ 14^th^ An^o^ Dom 1770
The birth of the children of Samuel & Elisabeth Hayward
Experience Hayward was born Sep^t^ 4^th^ Anno Dom 1701
Patience Hayward was born February y^e^ first Anno Dom 1703/4
Samuel Hayward was born May 29^th^ Anno Dom 1706
The birth of the children of John and Susanna Snell
John Snell was born Septem^r^ 27^th^ Annoq Dom 1715
Nathan Snell was born March 28 Anno Domi 1718
Samuel Snell was born March 5^th^ Anno Domi 1719/20
Zebulun Snell was born May y^e^ 26^th^ Day An^o^ Dom 1721
Samuel Snell above named Died y^e^ 1^st^ Day of February 1725
Zebulun Snell above named Died January 1725
Susanna Snell was born april y^e^ 28^th^ 1725
Silence Snell was born Sep^t^ y^e^ 3^d^ Ano Dom 1728
John Snell above named Deceased July y^e^ 8^th^ An^o^ Dom 1734
John Snell y^e^ parent of y^e^ above named Children Died January y^e^ 20^th^ Ano Dom 1767

(*To be continued*)

DEAN — TWINING — SNOW

By the Editor

The following abstracts of conveyances, found in the Plymouth Colony Deeds, are of value in establishing the relationship of the Dean, Twining and Snow families of Eastham. Additional data will be found in Josiah Cooke's will, printed in this issue.

[William Twining et al. to Peter Warden]

[3 : 334] On 5 April, 1669, "Willam Twinning of Eastham . . . . husbandman", for £8 lawful money, sold to "Peter Warden of the Towne of Yarmouth . . . . husbandman". "the said Willam Twinning . . . . for himselfe and Merriam Dean his sister and for Sussanna Snow sister to his wife; which three are the proper and Joynt heires of theire father Steven Deane his land" "all the lands that belonges unto and Were the purchase lands of Stephen Dean Deceased; and now lawfully heired by Elizabeth the wife of the said Willam Twinning, Merriam Dean and Sussanna the wife of Stephen Snow; all these the Daughters of Stephen Deane Deceased, of the Towne of Plymouth in New England . . . . both uplands and meddowing Containing the Eleventh p'te of the whole tract of lands between the two brookes . . . . Comonly Called and knowne by the Names of bound brook and stony brook; and Now within the the liberties of the Township of yarmouth aforsaid"

The deed was signed by William Twining, Elizabeth Twining, Stephen Snow, Susanna Snow and Meriam Dean, the last by a mark; was acknowledged 5 April, 1669, by the five grantors, before John Freeman, Assistant; and was witnessed by Josias Cooke and Nicholas Snow.

On 5 April, 1669, Peter Warden transferred the property to "his sonne Kanelme Winslow" The deed was acknowledged the same day, and the witnesses were the same as in the preceding deed.

[William Twining to Thomas Doghead — 1671]

[3 : 207] "Willam Twining of . . . . Eastham . . . . husbandman" for £28, sold to "Thomas Doghead of . . . . Marshfeild husband-

man . . . . All that my one share of lands be it more or lesse Devided or undevided; That I have in a Certaine Tract of land . . . . att a place Comonly Called . . . . Namassakett; and was settled upon Stephen Deane; Lawfully purchased by mee Willam Twining; it being my wifes property; belonging to her as being the first borne of the said Stephen Deane; all the land; both upland and meddowing: viz: one hundred acree lott . . . . lying Downe the streame att Winnatucksett; on the Northeren syde of Captaine ffullers; The twenty acree Lott bounded on [p. 208] The Northwestsyde with a white oake; and on the southeast with a walnutt tree; The twenty five acree lott being the fourteenth lott; bounded on the southwestsyde with a great white oake standinge on the hill and marked : 13 : : 14 : on the Northsyde with a small beirch in a Clumpp on the River syde marked 14 : 15 : The Meddowing lyeth between Gorge Vaughans and Joseph Bumpps; and now within the Liberties of the Towneship of middleberry . . . . and with warrantice against all people for ever by these p[r]sents; from by and under mee the said Willam Twining my heires . . . . or any of the Children; that were the Children of Stephen Deane;"

The deed was dated 7 March, 1671, and was "acknowlidged by Willam Twining and Elizabeth his wife;" on 7 March, 1671/2, before Constant Southworth, Assistant. The witnesses were Josias Cooke and Joseph Harding, the latter signing by a mark

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EASTHAM AND ORLEANS, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN

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[Book marked "Births 1701 . 1781" etc.]
[On 1st. index page] [*worn*] hannah born July 30 1729
Jonathan rogers son to James hanah rogers Born August 3 : 1750
Rebecca Linnel bo[rn] october 21 1763
Danel Coles Daughter Martha born april 24 : 1735
[p. 1] Joseph atkins the son of Joseph and Martha atkins was Born at Eastham on the ninth day of december anno Domini : 1701
Martha atkins the Daughter of Joseph and Martha atkins was born at Eastham November ye 9th 1711
Anne atkins the daughter of Joseph and Martha atkins was Born at Eastham on ye 12th day of december anno Domini : 1714

Phebee Smith· Daughter of John Smith jun^{r} & phebee his wife was born January 7th 1737/8

Ruth Smith Daughter of John Smith jun^{r} was born the 11th of July 1739

John Smith Son of John Smith jun^{r} was born the 17th day of november 1740

Betty Smith Daughter of John and phebe Smith was born june y^{e} 23^{d} 1743

Silvenos Smith Son of John and phebe Smith was born april y^{e} 27th 1745

Heman Smith Son of John and phebe Smith was born December y^{e} : 21th 174[*worn*]

Samuell Airie & Mary Mayo were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^{r} on the tenth day of march anno domini : 1714/15

oliver airie the Son of Samuel and Mary airie was Born at Eastham on the fifteenth day of September anno domini : 1717

Thomas airie the Son of Samuel and Mary airie was Born at Eastham on on Seventh day of may annodomini : 1719 :

Joseph Airie the Son of Samuel and Mary Arey was Born at East-h[am] the 24th day of may annodomini : 1715

Ruth and Mary Arey were born in Eastham on the thirtieth day June annodomini : 1721 : both the daughters of Samuel and mary Arey

Joshua ary Son of Samuel ary & mary ary was born 8th march 1722

Zelotas Ary Son of Samuel & Mary ary was born 31 May 1724

Paul ary Son of Samuel & Mary ary was born april 22 : 1726

Elizabeth Collens Daughter of Prince collens was born the 24 of September 1737

Dorathy Collens Daughter of Prince Collens was born the 19 of September 1739

Abiel Collens Daughter of Prince Collens was born the second of october 1741

M^{r} Samuel Mayo and mrs Mary Sweat were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqu^{r} on the 31 day of august annodomini 1727/8

Sarah Daughter of Nathaniel Rogers born the 17 october 1735

[p. 2] John Hallett and Mehitabel Brown were married by Joseph Doane esqu^{r} on the fourteenth day of march anno Domini : 1714/15

Joseph Smaley of Truro and Prissilla young of Eastham were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^{r} on the twenty fourth day of april anno Domini : 1718

Benjamin Mayo the Son of Theophilus and Rebecca Mayo was Born at Eastham on the twenty first day of July annodomini 1726

Theophilus mayo departed this Life october the 6 day 1763

Stephen King and and Abigaile atwood were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^{r} on the thirteenth day of october annodomini : 1715

Thomas Luis Senior dyed on the 19th day of march annodom : 1717/18

Thomas Mayo Sen^{r} dyed on the twenty Secund day of april annodomini 1729

Samuel Crosbie and Ruth Cole were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esq on the 21th day of November 1717 :*

Ebenezer Baker and Hannah Higgins were married by Joseph Doane Esqr on the twenty ninth day of September 1715 †

William Mitchell of chatham and Sarah Higgins of Eastham were married by Joseph Doane Esqr on the tenth day of april anno Domini : 1717

Joseph Burge of yarmouth and Thankfull Snow of Eastham were married by mr Samuel ozburn aprill ye 11th 1723

Joseph Collins Senior Dyed the 18th 1723/4 ‡

[p. 3] John Higgins and Hannah Mayo were married by mr Samuell Treat on the fifth day of august anno Domini : 1713

Hannah Higgins the Daughter of John and Hannah Higgins was Born at Eastham on the Sixth day of march annodomini : 1714/15

Bathsheba Higins the Daughter of John and Hannah Higgins was Born at Eastham on the 13th day of June annodomini 1718 §

Abigail Higgins the Daughter of John and Hannah Higgins was born at Eastham on the 25th day of october annodomini : 1720

John Higgins the Son of John and Hannah Higgins was Born at Eastham on the twentyfifth day of November annodomini : 1722

Robert Higgins the Son of John and Hannah Higgins was born at Eastham on the twentyfourth day of August Annodomini 1724

Ichabud higgins Son of John & hannah higgins was born in Eastham the 26 day of april 1729 entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clerk

Jonathan Cole and Hope young were Married on the fifteenth day of febuary annodomini 1715/16 by Joseph Doane Esqr in Eastham

Elisabeth Cole the Daughter of Jonathan and hope Cole was born at Eastham on the twentyfifth day of December annodom : 1716

Jonathan Cole the Son of Jonathan and Hope Cole was Born at Eastham on the eleventh day of may annodomini : 1718

Hope Cole the daughter of Jonathan and Hope Cole was Born at Eastham on ye 10th day of January annodomini : 1720/21

Ruth Cole the daughter of Jonathan and Hope Cole was Born at Eastham on the 10th day of July annodomini : 1722

Dorcas Cole the Daughter of Jonathan and Hope Cole was Born at Eastham on ye 30th day of June annodomini 1724

Mercy Cole the Daughter of Jonathan and Hope Cole was Born at Eastham on the thirtieth day of may annodomini 1726

Nathanael Cole the Son of Jonathan and Hope Cole was born at Eastham on twenty eighth day of December annodomini 1727

Jesse Cole Son of Jonathan and Hope Cole was born in Eastham august 28 day 1732

[p. 4] Mary Snow the daughter of Benjamin and Thankfull Snow was Born at Eastham the eighteenth day of febuary annodomini 1705

* This entry has been crossed out. See original page 14.

† This entry has been crossed out. See original page 6.

‡ The month was omitted in the original.

§ "Thankfull Hig Bashaba" was crossed out, and then the entry was made as printed.

Thomas Snow the Son of Beniamin and Thankfull Snow was Born at Eastham on the Sixth day of febuary annodomini 1706/7

Susanna Snow the daughter of Beniamin and Thankfull Snow was Born at Eastham on the twelf day of November annodomini 1708

Rebecca Snow the daughter of Beniamin and Thankfull Snow was Born at Eastham on the twentysixth day of September annodom : 1710

Thankfull Snow the daughter of Beniamin and Thankfull Snow was Born at Eastham on the eighteenth day of Januarie annodomini : 1712/13

Jane Snow the daughter of Beniamin and Thankfull Snow was Born at Eastham on the fourth day of march anodomini : 1714/15

november 27 : 1755 then James Atkens and mary Cole boath of Eastham ware marraid by samuel smith Esq

James Linkhornew and Lidia Snow were married by mr Samuell Treat on the tenth day of febuary anno Domini : 1714/15

James Linckeloo son of James & Lidea Linkeloo was born 25 of may 1716

Lidea Linkeloo Daughter of James & Lidea linkeloo was born July 4 : 1718

Lydia linkernue the wife of James linkernue died march 18 : 1738

mr Israel Doane and mrs Mercy Sparrow were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^{r} on the 17th day of april anno Domini 1729

march 22 : 1756 then garsham Ryder of provenctown and Elesabath peirse of Eastham ware marid by samuel smith Esq^{r}

[p. 5] Joseph Smith and Mary hopkins were married by M^{r} Samuel Treat on the twentyfourth day of June annodomini 1715

Aprel 1 : 1755 then simeon nucomb of Eastham and Expearnce Ary of Truro ware marraid by samuel smith Esqr

Jacob Hurd and Rebecca Higgins were married at Eastham by mr Samu[el] Treat on the eleventh day of august 1715

Barnabas harding was Born Desember 20 : 1726

Thomas Paine Jun and Alice Gross Both of Eastham were married by mr Isaaih Lewis minster february 22 day 1759 Entred by me Edward Knowles Town Clerk

[p. 6] Joshua Doane and Mary ffreeman were maried at Eastham by m^{r} Samuell Treat on y^{e} thirteenth day of october annodom : 1715

Ebenezer Baker and Hannah Higgins were married on the twenty ninth day of September annodomini : 1715 by Joseph Doane Esqu^{r}

Bartholomew ffish of Sandwich and Hannah Harding of Eastham were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^{r} on the ninth day of october annodomini 1716

Ebenezer Steward of Chatham and Ruth Higgins of Eastham were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^{r} on the eleventh day of october annodomini 1716

Joseph Sweat the Son of Benjamin and Sarah Sweat was Born at Eastham on the ninth day of february annodomini 1728

Benimin sweat the sun of benimin and sarah sweat was Born at Eastham Aprel : y^{e} : 4 : 1739

Seth Harding Son of Theoder & Sarah Harding was born the 17th day of april 1734

hanah sweat the Dafter of Benimin and sarah sweat was born at Eastham June : ye : 5 : 1743 *

noah sweat the sun of Benimin and sarah sweat was born at Eastham march : ye : 31 : 1746 *

[p. 7] William Meyrick and Elisabeth Harding were married in Eastham by mr Samuell Treat on the twentieth day of october annodom : 1715

William Merrick the Son of William and Elisabeth Merrick was Born on the fifteenth day of January annodomini 1715/16

William Merrick the Son of William and Elisabeth Merrick was Born at Eastham on the fifth day of april annodomini : 1718

Betty Merrick the daughter of William and Elisabeth Merrick was Born at Eastham on ye 6th day of June annodomini : 1720

Joseph Mayo and & apphia atwood were married at Eastham by mr Samuell Treat on the fifth day of april : annodomini : 1716

James Mayo the Son of Joseph and Apphia Mayo was Born at Eastham on the twelf day of august annodomini : 1716

Hannah Mayo the daughter of Joseph and apphia Mayo was Born at Eastham on ye 28th day of february annodomini : 1719/20

[p. 8] James Robins and Thankfull Higgins were married by mr Samuel Treat on the fifteenth day of april annodomini 1714

Joseph Robins the Son of James and Thankfull Robins was Born at Eastham on the first day of May annodomini : 1714

Jonathan Sparrow the Son of Richard and Mercy Sparrow was Born at Eastham on the 17th day of December annodomini 1724

Richard Sparrow Senr dyed on the thirteenth day of april annodomini 1728

Andru walker and sarah Doane Both of Eastham ware married in Eastham By Mr Isaiah Lues Clar novembar 14 : 1754

Anna walker the Dafter of Andru and sarah walker was Born in Eastham march 23 : 1756

nathaniel walker the sun of Andru walk and sarah walker was Born in Eastham novembar 25 : 1757

Joshua walker son of Andrew and Sarah walker was born in Eastham in July 11 day 1759

Sarah walker wife of Andrew walker Died may the 30 Day 1761

Sarah walker Daughter of Andrew and Sarah walker was Born in Eastham the 24 Day of may 1761 and Died the 14 Day of June 1761

Sarah walker Daughter of Andrew and Dorcas wases Born in Eastham october the 20 Day 1763

peter walker Son of Andrew and Dorces was born in Eastham the 28 Day of December 1764

andrew walker Son of andrew and Dorces was Born in Eastham october 5 1769 :

* The "4" was written over a "3", in both of these entries.

marcy walker Daughter of andrew and Dorces walker was born in Eastham January the 3 day 1771

John walker Son of andrew and Dorces walker was Born in Eastham 16 Day octobr 1775

Samuel Phinney of Barnstable and Bethya Smith of Eastham were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqu^{r} on the 30th day of april annodom : 1713

Thomas Hambleton of chatham and Rebecca Mayo of Eastham were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqu^{r} on the third day of may 1716

George Luis and Grace Hedg were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqu^{r} on the 21th day of July annodomini : 1716

Joseph gorge and Easter Cloyes Boath of Eastham were marrid in Eastham By M^{r} Isaiah Lues Clar January 30 : 1755

[p. 9] Elisha Mayo and Hannah Linnell were marryed by Joseph Doane Esqu the twentieth day of febuary anno Domini : 1716/17

Benjamin Green and Anne Nucome were Marryed by Mr Benjamin We[bb] on y^{e} 29th day of august 1727

Moses wile J^{r} and Ruth young Boath of Eastham ware married in Eastham By M^{r} Isaiah Lues Clar January 15 : 1755

Samuell Brown Son of Samuel

martha Brown Daughter of Samuell and Mather Brown was Born in Eastham the 9 day of may 1744

Bethiah Brown Daughter of Samuell and Martha Brown was Born in Eastham January the 12 Day 1746

Jonathan Collins and Susanna walker were Married by m^{r} Samuel Treat on the twenty Seventh day of June annodomini : 1716

Beniamin Hamlin and anne Mayo were married by John Doa[ne] Esq^{r} on y^{e} 25th day of october annodomini : 1716

Dorkes Cole the Dafter of Benimin and Desier Cole was Born in Eastham July : y^{e} : 5 : 1753

Stephen young and Abigail freeman Boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by M^{r} Isaiah Lues Clar febuary 20 : 1755

[p. 10] Mercy Cole the daughter of Joseph and Mercy Cole was Born at Eastham on the twentyfourth day of September annodomini : 1716

Joseph Cole the Son of Joseph and Mercy Cole was Born at Eastham on y^{e} eighteenth day of may annodom : 1718

Mary Cole the daughter of Joseph and Mercy Cole was Born at Eastham on the 30th day of april annodomini : 1721

william higgens and Abigail mayo Both of Eastham ware marid in Eastham By M^{r} Joseph Crocker Clark on Aprel 1 : 1756

Nathanael Smith and abigaile gross were married by m^{r} Samuel Treat on the fifth day of october annodomini : 1716 *

Mary Smith the daughter of Nathanael and Abigail Smith was Born at Eastham on y^{e} on y^{e} twentysixth day of april Annodom 1725

* See original page 58.

abigel Smith Daughter of Nathaniel & abigel Smith was born in Eastham the 15 day of november 1728 entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clerk

mary Swet the Dafter of John and Ziba Swet was Born in Eastham march ye : 5 : 1755

Joseph Swet Sun of John and Ziba Swet was Born September the Third 1757

Barnabas Sweat and anna Sweat Son and Baughter * of John and Zibe Sweat was born in Eastham april 10 day 1760

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS AND INVENTORIES

ABSTRACTS BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN

(*Continued from Vol. XIV, p. 233*)

[ROBERT LINNELL'S WILL]

[fol. 4] "The last Will of Robert Linell Deceased the 23 of January 1662"

"I give to my wife my house and home lott soe long as shee lives a widdow; alsoe . . . . all my houshold stuffe and plow and Cart and two Cowes and a calf for ever; I give my house and home lott to David and his heires after my wife either Dieth or marrieth alsoe my mersh att sandy necke I give to David and his heires for ever and my lott by John Casleyes; I give my ground and mersh att the lower end of the pond att Mattakeessett to Abigaill; I give to John Davis my two oxen to find my wife wood and to mow my marsh and plow my ground for her for two yeare if shee Remaine a widdow so longe; if shee marryeth before the two yeares bee out then to bee free; I give to Bethya one Cow to have it when my wife will; It is my will that the swamp I bought of Thomas Lewis to goe with my house lott;

Robert Linell

The tearme; And a Calfe in the third line in the originall was put in since the man Deceased

Thomas Laythorp
Trustrum Hull

* Sic.

Thomas Laythorp was Deposed to this Will the 12th of March $\frac{62}{63}$ before Mee Thomas hinckley Assistant"

"A true Inventory of the goods of Robert Linell whoe Deceased the 27 of ffebruary 1662" was taken by Thomas Laythorpe and Thomas Lewis. The real estate was: "house & homlott" £14; 4 acres of upland, £1,10s.; 3 acres of marsh, £1,10s.; 2 acres of upland, £2. The estate was indebted to "Mr Thomas Clarke," Nicholas Davis, Trustrum Hull, "Thomas Laythorp", Thomas Huckens, Joseph Laythorp, and "an Indian".

"Pinninah Linell was Deposed to the truth of this Inventory before mee Thomas Hinckley: this 12th of March $\frac{1662}{1663}$"

[The Inventory of Samuel House]

"A true Inventory of the goods of Samuell house senir: Deceased the 12 Day of September 1661: apprised .... att the Request of Samuell house and Elizabeth house Children of the Deceased" by Timothy Hatherley, Nicholas Baker, Joseph Tilden and Isaac Chittenden. Among the items are: "the boate as shee with the new sayle att Boston and all belonging to it" £80; "the house and land att Scittuate" £60; "his share of a pcell of land graunted by the Court to the ancient ffreemen of Duxburrow Scittuate and Marshfeild" £25.

"These goodes heer underwritten not being heer att Scittuate were apprised by Trustrum Hull and John Chipman of Barnstable because the goods were there;" The property at Barnstable was all personal, including "his wifes gowne att" £1,17s.; "his sonnes suite att" £1.

"Samuel House Junir: was Deposed to the truth of the abovewritten Inventory"

[The Will of John Fobes]

[fol. 5] "Wee whose names are heer underwritten according to our best Remembrance; Being with goodman ffobes of Bridgwater lying sicke and expecting his Change in Respect of Death of which sicknes hee Died; willed to some of his Children by name; soe much of his estate as followeth

Impr: to his two sonnes John and Edward his two eldest sonnes sixty acrees of land layed out with one share of his meddow equally to bee Devided betwixt them one muskett and his sword to his son John a lesser gun to his son Edward; a yeerling steer to his Daughter Mary and the Rest to bee Disposed of by his wife; and Desireth his brother Experience

Michell of Duxburow to bee what help hee could to his wife and Children after his Decease ;
Willam Britt
Arthur harris his marke"

[George Allen's Letter to Experience Mitchell]

"Loveing frind Experience Michell my love and my wifes Remembered unto thee and thy wife; I thought it fitt to acquaint you with the Death of my * sisters son John whoe Died [*whoe Died* †] att my house on the sixt Day of the weeke being as I Judged the 10th Day of July 1661 hee was sencable untill about two houres before he Died; and Did say oh Lord when shall my Change come; hee was not afraid of Death; hee was with mistris Swift to bee cured of his Desease; The Land his father gave him John gave to his brother Willam onely Edward is to have his Choise when they Doe Devid the two shares; his Love hee Remembered to his mother and to his brothers and sisters hee was buryed on the last Day of the weeke; I have sent his Clothes by John Smith of Plymouth they wilbee left att John Smithes house of Plymouth; that if there bee an oppertunitie to convey them to his Mother you may know where they are, soe I Rest

youer frind Gorge Allin of Sandwich

postscript: You may send this writing to his mother as you have oppertunitie;

And Subscribed thuse To his frind Experience Michell of Duxburrow give this"

[The Inventory of John Fobes]

[fol. 6] "July the 31 Annº: 1662 The Inventory of the moveable goods of John ffobes of the Township of Bridgwater now Deceased; and exhibited at the Court held att Plymouth the fift of october 1663 on the oath of Constant Briggs; sometimes the wife of the said John ffobes;" was taken by Thomas Hayward, Sr., John Willis, Sr., and William Brett.

[The Will of Richard Silvester, Sr.]

[fol. 7] The will of "Richard Silvester senr of Marshfeild late Deceased" was exhibited at the court at Plymouth on 2

* This word has been underlined, and "thy" has been written in the margin, in a modern hand.

† The words in italics have been crossed out.

October, 1663, on the oaths of "Leiftenant James Torrey and John Hanmore"

The will was dated 16 June, 1663; was signed by a mark; and was witnessed by "John Hanmore" and "James Torrey senir"

Bequests were as follows:

To "my son John" £10, to be paid him three years "after my Decease"

To "my son Josepth" 50s., to be paid him three years "after my Decease"

To "my son Israell" 50s., to be paid him three years "after my Decease"

To "my son Richard" £5, to be paid him "when hee comes to the age of one and twenty yeares"

To "my son Benjamin" £5, "when hee comes to the age of one and twenty yeares"

To "my Daughter Lydia" 50s., to be paid three years "after my Decease"

To "my Daughter Dinah" £15 "which is owing mee from Daniell Bacon as appeers by a bill under his hand;"

To "my Daughter Elizabeth" £5, to be paid three years "after my Decease;"

To "my Daughter Naomy" £5, to be paid when she is twenty one, "or att the Day of her Marriage; att which of those times first comes;"

To "my Daughter hester" £5, to be paid when she is twenty one, or at prior marriage.

"if any of my Children Die before the come to enjoy theire legacye then .... the legacye of the Deceased shalbee equally Devided betwixt my sons Richard and Benjamine; and if either of them Doe Die before hee comes to enjoy his legacye .... the Surviver of them two; shall have the others portion; and if they two Doe both of them Die before they come to enjoy theire portions then .... theire portions bee equally Devided amongst all my Children;"

"Naomy my loveing wife to bee the sole exequitrix of this my last will"

"and all the Rest of my goods and Chattles not given and bequeathed; I Doe give unto my wife together with all my lands as long as shee Remaines a widow; But if .... shee Doe marry againe .... shee shall have but onely five pounds out of my estate and the Rest of my estate that is then in her hands .... shalbee equally Devided amongst all my Children that shall then bee alive;"

"And for the full settlement of my lands my will is that after my wifes Decease or . . . . marriage I Doe give it all unto my son John . . . . and att the time of his entery upon the said lands . . . . hee shall pay five pounds to my son Richard and likewise five pounds to my son Benjamine but if my son John Doe Die without any heires then . . . . my son Josepth shall have all my land . . . . and att the time of his entery upon the land; hee shall pay five pounds to my son Richard and five pounds to my son Benjamine; moreover if my wife in the time of her widdowhood have need to build any house or housing upon my owne land; then . . . . my son John shalbee att the one halfe of the Charge of the building upon Consideration that hee is to enjoy it after my wife;"

"Memorandum I give . . . . unto my Daughter Charitie five pounds . . . . three yeares after my Decease or att her Day of marriage or which of those times Comes first;"

The inventory was taken 2[*] September, 1663, by Thomas King, James Torrey and "John Cushen", and presented at the court held 2 October, 1663, "on the oath of Naomy Silvester widdow" Among the items are: "a bill from Daniel Bacon" £15; "Due from harding of Waymouth" £2, 6s.; "2 Cannooes & an halfe" £2.

[The Inventory of Nathaniel Rawlins]

[fol. 8] An "Inventory of the Estate of Nathaniel Rawlins of Scittuate Deceased" was taken 29 December, 1662, by Thomas King and Humphrey Johnson, and was exhibited at the court held at Plymouth, 2 October, 1663, "on the oath of Lydia Rawlins widdow" Among the items is a cradle. The real estate was: "forty acrees of upland Joyning to the land of Willam Parker with ten acrees of mersh land therunto Joyning and 2 acrees of mersh land lying next to Thomas Bird as may appeer by the will of Thomas Rawlins seni[r]: in the Court Rowle in Boston"

(*To be continued*)

* The last figure is doubtful. It has been changed from 4 to 7, or *vice versa*.

NOTES BY THE EDITOR

AUTOGRAPHS OF THOMAS LITTLE. The illustration facing the first page of this issue reproduces portions of two documents now in the "Scrap Book" in the Registry of Deeds at Plymouth. These reproductions show two autographs of Thomas Little, who married Anna[2] Warren (*Richard*[1]), also the autographs of William Pearse and Samuel Nash. The reproductions are of the same size as the original.

The oldest paper is signed by Thomas Little and William Pearse as witnesses, and is a bond for £100 sterling, dated 8 March, 1657/8, given by "Job Hawkings of Boston . . . . Carpenter" who had been appointed by the government of Plymouth Colony "to take possession & make sale of the Lands of Maior William Holmes decessed And alsoe if the sd Job Doe make surrender of the said Lands unto any one that shal heare after come and make out a clearer tittle as heire unto the sd Lands of the sd Maior William Holmes decessed: lying and being w^th^in the towneship of Marshfeild in Plymouth pattent aforsd. that then this p^r^sent obligation shalbe voyde"

The second paper is a bond for £80, dated 3 July, 1666, given by "Elizabeth Shurtlife of . . . . Marshfeild . . . . widdow; and Thomas Lettice of the Towne of Plymouth . . . . Carpenter" "wheras the abovebounden Elizabeth Shurtliffe hath obtained letters of Adminnestration to adminnester on the estate of Willam Shurtliffe of Marshfeild . . . . late Deceased"

Elizabeth Shurtliffe did not sign the bond, and Thomas Lettice, her father, signed by a mark.

Thomas Little and Samuel Nash signed as witnesses.

A REVOLUTIONARY NOTICE. The original notice, a copy of which is here presented, is owned by Mr. Stanley W. Smith.

It is addressed "To M^r^ John Gould in Eastham"

The notice reads as follows:

"Friday Morning March 29 1776

Sir the Committee once more request & hereby notify you to appear before them this Evening at my House between the Hours of 5 and Eight of the Clock to give Evidence of what you know of Gideon Baty's selling or using Tea or of his depreseateing Paper Money — The Committee have determined that those Persons who will not appear upon second Notice, to give Evidence before them of Such Crimes shall have their Names Returned to Court or published

by Order of the Committee

Thomas Paine Chairman P. T."

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Pilgrims and their descendants, or about other Plymouth Colony families, is so large that it is impossible for one person to reply to all of them.

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THE WILL OF ELIZABETH HORE. The will of the widow Elizabeth Hore, which is found in the Plymouth Colony Wills and Inventories, Volume IV, Part I, page 85, contains valuable information about the Baxter, Rider and Sturgis families. A careful abstract follows:

"Elizabeth Hore widdow of Yarmouth in ye Collony of plymouth .... being aged & weake" made her will 20 May, 1680. Bequests were as follows:

"my loveing friend John Rider of Yarmouth .... in whose house I have for some time lived & from whome I have reseaved much kindnes Shall have .... all my goods Cattle & houshold stuff whatsoever .... he ye sd John Rider affording me decent buriall, yeilding & paying these legasies following. to his eldest Daughter Marcy Rider my Cloake & my Iron Kittle, and to his second Daughter hanah all my pewter except my largest pewter Dish or platter, which Dish I Doe give to Desier Sturges eldest Daughter, to Temporance Baxter, & to his third Daughter Mary I Doe give my Iron pott. & I Doe .... appoynt ye sd John Rider sole Executor"

The will was signed by a mark, and was witnessed by John Thacher and Temperance Baxter, both of whom made oath to the will on 22 October, 1680, before Thomas Hinckley, Deputy Governor.

The inventory was taken 21 October, 1680, by John Thacher and Thomas Baxter, and was sworn to by John Rider, executor, 22 October, 1680, before Thomas Hinckley, Deputy Governor.

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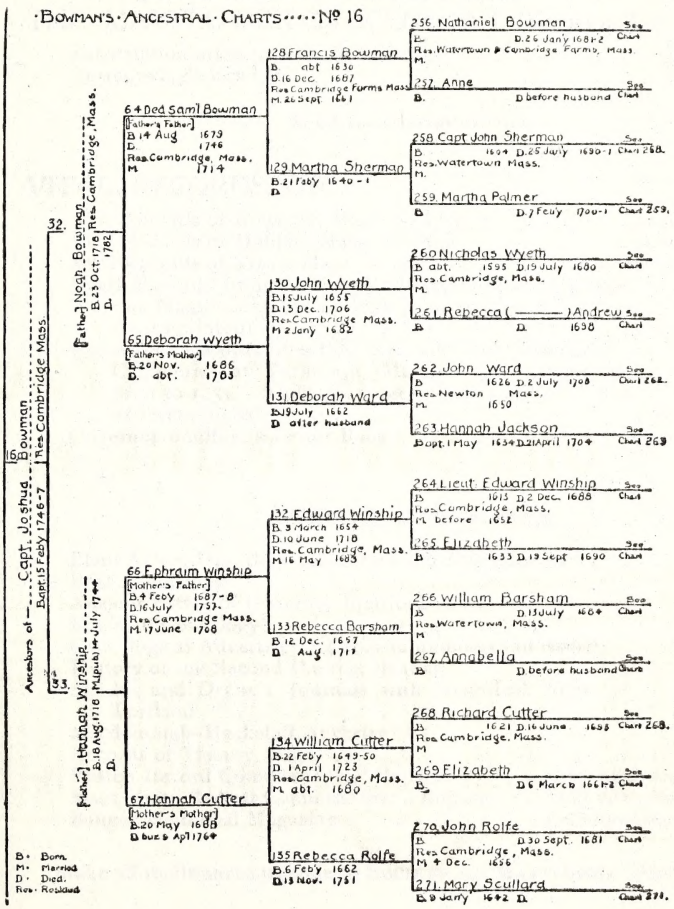
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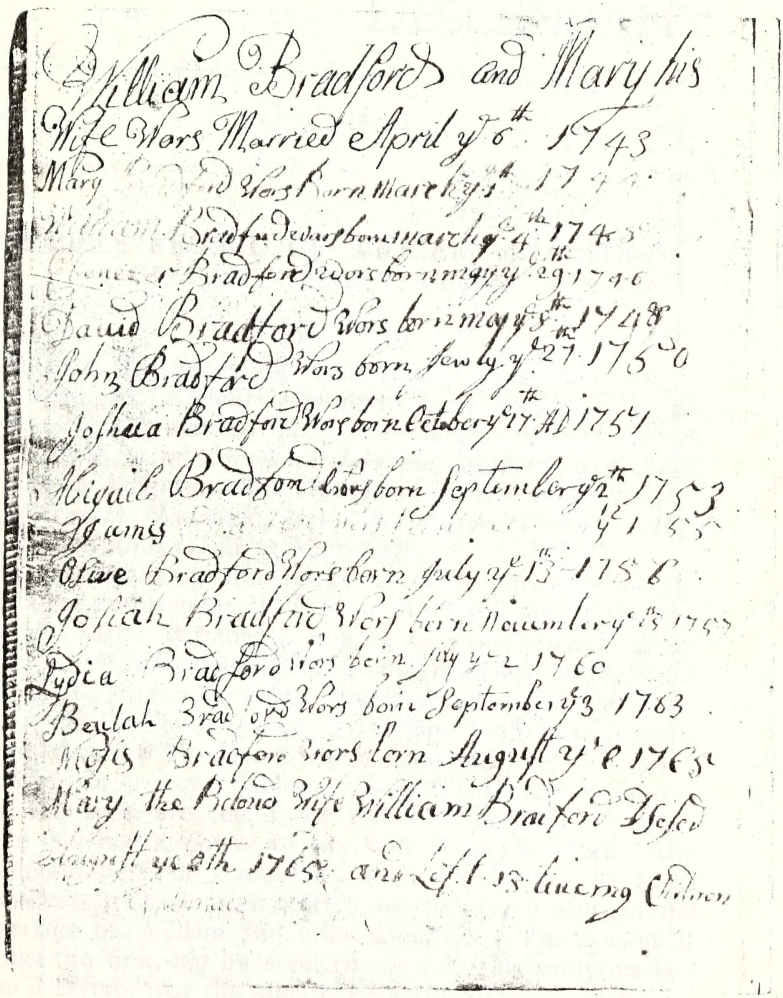
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THE BIBLE RECORD OF WILLIAM[5] BRADFORD OF CANTERBURY, CONN.

By the Editor

William[5] Bradford of Canterbury, Conn., the son of James[4] Bradford (*Thomas*[3], *William*,[2] *Gov. William*[1]), by his first wife, Edith, married Mary Cleveland[6] (*Abigail Paine*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Mary Snow*[3], *Constance*[2] *Hopkins*, *Stephen*[1]), on 6 April, 1743. Their daughter, Olive[6] Bradford, married Hezekiah Barstow[6] (*Elizabeth Newcomb*[5], *Jerusha*[4] *Bradford*, *Thomas*,[3] *William*[2], *Gov. William*[1]), on 23 May, 1776.

The accompanying illustration presents one page of the record in the family bible of William[5] Bradford, now in the possession of Charles Barstow[9] (*Dwight*[8], *Hezekiah*[7], *Olive*[6] *Bradford*, *William*[5]), who lives in the house occupied by Hezekiah and Olive[6] (Bradford) Barstow. The bible was printed at Edinburgh, in 1734. The title page of the Old Testament is badly worn, but the New Testament title is complete.

On the margins of "Tables of Scripture Measures" at the end of the book are found the following entries: "William Bradford his boock Given to his Wife Mary Bradford" also "Willam Bradford of Canterbury 1761" The first of these entries seems to have been written by the person who entered the marriage of William and Olive Bradford. The second is much like the first, but its similarity is not sufficiently marked to make it certain that the same hand wrote all three entries.

As noted in our October, 1912, issue, Mr. Franklin R. Gifford, a descendant of Hezekiah and Olive (Bradford) Barstow, has presented to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants seven photographs of this bible and the records found in it.

The first entry here printed is on the reverse of the leaf shown in the illustration, and probably was made by the same hand. It gives the birth of a child by the next wife. A careful copy of all the records in the bible follows:

"Joseph Bradford was born Jenuary 22 1767"

"William Bradford and Mary his Wife Wors Married April ye 6th 1743
Mary Bradford Wors Born March ye 1th 1744
William Bradford wars born march ye 4th 1745
Ebenezer Bradford wors born may ye 29th 1746
David Bradford Wors born may ye 8th 1748
John Bradford Wors born Jewly ye 27th 1750
Joshua Bradford Wors born October ye 17th AD 1751
Abigail Bradford Wors born September ye 2th 1753
James Bradford Wors born Febuary y 12 1755
Olive Bradford Wors born July ye 13th 1756
Josiah Bradford Wors born November ye 25th 1757
Lydia Bradford Wors born July ye 2 1760
Beulah Bradford Wors born September ye 3 1763
Mosis Bradford Wors born August ye 6 . 1765
Mary the Belovd Wife William Bradford Dsesed August ye 6th 1765 and Left . 13 . liveing Children"

[H]ezekiah Barstow and olive Bradford Was married may the 23 1776
our daughter olive was born December 4th 1777
Elisabeth born July the 16 1779
Mary born february the 7 . 1782
Hezekiah was born december the 26 1783
phylura was born december the 15 1785
Hezekiah disceased august the 12 1787
Jerusha Bradford was born november the 23-1787
Sophia born october the 24 — 1789
Hezekiah born november 14-1791
Anne born November 20 — 1793
Elisabeth henry disceasd october 13 — 1809
Philura, Park, Died, Sept 10th 1830

Hezekiah Barstow, Died, February, the 24 AD 1826 Aged 71
Ollive Barstow, Widow, of Hezekiah Barstow, Died, April, the 10, AD, 1841, Ag, 84
Olive Robinson died Nov 28 1862 Aged 85

Hezekiah Barstow S[r] died Oct 17 1863 Aged 72
Mary Palmer died Dec 12 1863 Aged 81 ten months
Rebecca G Barstow Widow of Hezekiah Barstow Died Feb 5th 1873 Aged 82
Aurelia Lyon wife of Dwight Barstow Died May 19th 1884, Age 51
Dwight Barstow son of Hezekiah & Rebecca (Gager) Barstow Died July 14th 1899 Age 78 & 11 month

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EASTHAM AND ORLEANS, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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[p. 11] Joseph Merrick Jun[r] and Elisabeth Twining were married by M[r] Samuel Treat on the twentyfifth day of october 1716
Ruben merrick the son of Joseph and Elisabeth Merrick was Born at Eastham on the 23[d] day of July 1713
Mary Merrick the Daughter of Joseph and Elisabeth Merick was Born at Eastham on the last day of July annodomini 1717
Joseph Merrick Jun[r] dyed on y[e] 25th day of June annodomini : 1721
William Luis and Elisabeth Sweat were married by John Doane Esqu[r] on y[e] 13th day of october annodomini : 1719
Joseph higgens Jr and sarah Burgas Boath of Eastham ware marid in Eastham By M[r] Joseph Crocker Clark on march 18 : 1756
Joseph Higgins Son of Joseph and Sarah Higgins was Born at Eastham June 27 : 1757
Absulom Higgins Son of Joseph and Sarah Higgins was Born at Eastham August 22 : 1759 and Dide March y[e] 16 : 1760
Marcy Higgins Daugh of Joseph and and Sarah Higgins was Born at Eastham Febuary y[e] 15 : 1761
Absulom Higgins Son of Joseph and Sarah Higgins was Born at Eastham July the 20 : 1763
Sarah Higgins Daughter of Joseph and Sarah Higgins was Born at Eastham July y[e] 20 : 1766 Dide Jenuary 31 : 1767
Sarah Higgins Daughter of Joseph and Sarah Higgins was Born at Eastham March y[e] 14 : 1768
Joseph Higgins Died august y[e] 12 : 1768
William Brown and anne palmer were married by M[r] Samuel Treat on the Seventeenth day of December annodomini : 1716.
Israel Higgins and Ruth Brown were married by m[r] Benjamin Webb on y[e] Secund day of November annodomini 1727
Israel higgins Son of Israel & Ruth higgins was born the third day of october 1728 entred P Joseph Doane Town clark
Jesse higgins Son of Israel & Ruth higgins was born 26 June 1731 entred P Joseph Doane Town clark

Ruth higgins Daughter of Israel & Ruth higgins was born the 5th : day of June 1733

June 8 : 1735 then Silvenis higgins Son of Israel higgins born

october 9 1737 then Lidea higgins Daughter of Samuel higgins was born

[p. 12] Isaac Pepper Junr and Elisabeth ffreeman were marryed by Joseph Doane Esqur on the twentyfirst day of february annodomini : 1716/17

Eunas snow the Dafter of Robart snow and marcy * snow was Born in Eastham January 15 : 1744

Bethiah snow the Dafter of robart and mary * snow was Born in Eastham novembar 27 : 1748

Marcy * Snow wife of Robert Snow Departed this Life the 4 day of october † 1771

Jonathan higgens ye 3 : and Sarah Combs Boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham By mr Isaiah Lues minester novembar 22 : 1753

John Treat and abigaile young were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqr on the sixth day of December annodom : 1716

anna Sparrow daughter of Stephen and apphia Sparrow was born at Eastham on the 26th day of october 1747

Robart young and Joanna Covel Boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham By Mr Isaiah Lues clar January 31 : 1754

willam Covel Died January ye 18th 1760 In the 88 yeare of His age Recorded by me Jabez Snow Towne Clerck

[p. 13] Nathan young and Mary Merrick were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqur on ye twelf day of august annodom : 1717

Enock higgens Jr and mary Atkens Boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham By Mr Isaiah Lues Clar febuary 21 : 1754

William Walker Junr and anne young were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqur on ye 24th day of october : annodom : 1717

Susanna Walker the daughter of William and anne Walker was Born at Eastham on the fifth day of october annodom 1718

Prissilla Walker the daughter of William and anne Walker was Born at Eastham on the sixth day of march annodomini : 1719/20

Nathanael Walker the Son of William and Anne Walker was Born at Eastham on the seventeenth day of January annodomini : 1721/2

Hannah Walker the daughter of William and anne Walker was Born at Eastham on ye 25th day of September annodomini 1724

Anne Walker the Daughter of William and anne Walker was born at Eastham on ye 18th day of December annodomini 1726

Andrew Walker the son of William and Anne Walker was Born at Eastham on the twentyninth day of June anno Domini 1728

william walker son of william walker & Anne was born the fifteenth day of September 1730

* Sic.

† "Sepr" was crossed out and "october" interlined.

David Walker Son of william & Anne walker was born the thirty day of September 1732 entred ℔ me Joseph Doane Town Clark

Eleazor walker Son of william walker & Anne walker was born the 22d day of march 1734/5

[p. 14] Samuel Crosbie and Ruth Cole were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqu^{r} on the twentyfirst day of November annodom : 1717

m^{r} Josiah Oaks and mrs Margeret Haugh were married on the tenth day of November annodomini 1724 : by m^{r} Nathanael Stone

Hannah Oaks the daughter of m^{r} Josiah and M^{rs} Margaret Oaks was born was Born at Eastham on the nineteenth day of may annodomini 1725 : and dyed on y^{e} twentieth day of June following

Joshua Doane Oakes the Son of m^{r} Josiah and M^{rs} Margeret Ooakes was Born at Eastham on the Secund day of June anno domini 1726

urian Oaks the Son of m^{r} Josiah and mrs Margeret Oaks was born at Eastham on y^{e} 20th day of November annodomini 1728

Samuel Oakes Son of M^{r} Josiah Oakes & M^{rs} Margret Oakes was born at Eastham the 24th day of January anno Domini 1730/31 entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clerk

Edward Tayler-Jarvis Son of John Jarvis and Ann Jarvis was Born in Eastham September the 9 1755

Thomas Cob of Hingham and Mercy ffreeman of Eastham were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^{r} on the fourteenth day of october 1717

Edward Hall of Harwich and Sarah Cole of Eastham were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^{r} on the 27th day of November annodom : 1717

John Smith of Chatham and Elisabeth Brown of Eastham were marryed by m^{r} Benjamin Webb on y^{e} 21th day of September annodom 1727

Jonathan Rogers and Elisabeth Cooke were Marryed by M^{r} Benjamin Webb on y^{e} 18th day of January annodomini 1727/8

[p. 15] Stephen Sparrow and anne Mulfford were married by Joseph Doane on the Seventh day of November anno Domini : 1717

John Sparrow the Son of Stephen and anne Sparrow was Born at Eastham on the Sixth day of July annodom : 1719

Thomas Sparrow the Son of Stephen and Anne Sparrow was Born at Eastha[m] on the fifth day of february annodomini : 1720/21

Stephen and Elisabeth Sparrow the children of Stephen and An[ne] Sparrow were born in Eastham on the eighteenth day of march anno : 1[*worn*]

Nathanael Sparrow the Son of Stephen and Anne Sparrow was Born at Eastham on the fourth day of march annodomini 1724/5

Richard Sparrow the Son of Stephen and Anne Sparrow was born at Eastham on the Sixteenth day of July annodomini 1727

Joshua Sparrow Son of Stephen Sparrow & anne Sparrow was born the 28th day of may 1730 entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clark

Apphia Sparrow Daughter of Stephen & anna Sparrow was born the 18 day of July 1731 entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clark

James Sparrow Son of Stephen & Anna Sparrow was born the 22 day of october 1735

William Dennis of Marblehead and Rebecca luis of Eastham were married by m[r] Samuel ozburn on the first day of November annodomini : 1718

Seth Clark of Harwich and Huldah Doane of Eastham wer[e] Married by M[r] Benjamin Webb on y[e] 14[th] day of february anno 17[*worn*]

Isaac Bacon of Province Town and Keziah Doane of Eastham we[re] Married by m[r] Benjamin Webb on y[e] 19[th] day of May annodomini 1728

Thankful Smith Daughter of Barnabas and Reth Smith was born 16 Day of October 1755

martha Smith Daughter of Barnabas and Ruth Smith was born July 6 : 1758

[p. 16] [Sarah Rogers the daughter of Nathanael and Elisabeth Rogers was Born at Eastham on the fourth day of April annodomini : 1717*]

Joseph Doane the Son of Joseph and Debora Doane was Born at Eastham on the first day of May annodomini 1727

Nathaniel Doane Son of Joseph Doane jun[r] & Debro Doane was born the 23 day of march 1730/31 entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clark

Samuale pierce and Ruth paine Both of Eastham ware marid in Eastham By M[r] Joseph Crocker Clark on febuary 8 : 1757

[Nathan young and mary merrick were Married at Eastham by Nathanael ffreeman Esqu[r] on the †]

Eldad atwood and Mary ‡ Snow were Marryed by M[r] Benjamin Webb on y[e] 15[th] day of february Annodomini 1727/8

sarah Atwood the Dafter of Eldad and marget Atwood was Born Eastham may 8 : 1729

Benimin Atwood the sun of Eldad and marget Atwood was Born in Eastham febuary 21 : 1731

marget Atwood the Dafter of Eldad and marget atwood was Born in Eastham febuary 25 : 1733

Lydia Atwood the Dafter of Eldad and marget Atwood was Born in Eastham Aprel 5 : 1735

Deborah Atwood the Dafter of Eldad and marget Atwood was Born in Eastham June 6 : 1737

Jamimah Atwood the Dafter of Eldad and marget Atwood was Born in Eastham July 29 : 1739

* This entry has been crossed out. See original page 25.

† This entry has been crossed out. See original page 13.

‡ This is plainly an error. The intention, on original page 214, gives the name as "Margeret".

[p. 17] Joshua Knowles and Sarah Paine were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqr on the thirteenth day of march annodomini : 1717/18

Jesse Knowles the Son of Joshua and Sarah Knowles was Born at Eastham on ye thirteenth day of april annodomini : 1723

Rebecca Knowles the Daughter of Joshua and Sarah Knowles was born at Eastham on the twentythird day of may annodomini : 1726

Sarah Knowles the Daughter of Joshua and Sarah Knowles was born at Eastham march ye 10th 1727/8

Joshua Knowles Son of Joshua Knowls & mary * Knowls was born in Eastham the 27 day of april 1730 entred ℔ me Joseph Doane Town clerk

Simeon Knowles Son of Joshua and Sarah Knowels was Born in Eastham august 11 day 1737

Sarah Knowles Daughter of Joshua and Sarah Knowles was Born in Eastham June 3 Day 1732:

Josiah Knowles Son of Joshua and Sarah Knowles was Born in Eastham may 24 Day 1735

Susanah Knowles Daughter of Joshua Knowles and Sarah Knowles was Born in Easteham march the 21th 1740 Entred ℔ Jabes Snow Town Clarck

Sarah Knowles wife of Joshua Knowles Died July 12 : 1772

mr Joshua Knowles Died may 27 : 1786

William Twining Junr and Apphya Luis were married by mr Benjamin Webb on ye 21th day of february annodomini 1727/8

December 28 : 1730 then Abigel Twining Daughter of william Twining junr & apphia was born

Thomas Twining Son of william Twining & apphia Twining was born the 5th of July 17[*worn*]

December 30 : 1736 then Ruth Twining Daughter of william Twining was born

william Twining Son of william Twining was born the 16th day of March 1737/8

November 4th 1741 then Elijah Twining Son of william Twining was born

Eliezer Twining Son of William Twining was born the 18th day of march 1743/4

William Twining Died the 17th of November 1769

[p. 18] Robert Young Junr and and Elisabeth Pepper were married in Eastham by mr Nathanael Stone on the third day of october anno domini : 1717 entred aprile ye 17th 17[*worn*]

Samuel Young the Son of Robert and Elisabeth Young was Born at Eastha on the twentieth day of December annodomini 1726

Robert Young the Son of Robert and Elisabeth Young was Born at Eastham on ye Seventeenth day of august annodomini 1728

Abigel Young Daughter of Robart and Elisabeth Young was born at Eastham December ye 3d 1730

* Sic.

Elisabeth young daughter of Robart and Elisabeth Young was born at Estham on y^e^ 26^th^ day of August 1733

Silvenus Young Son of Robart and Elisebeth Young was born at Eastham on the 23^d^ day of april 1735

Simeon Young Son of Robart and Elisebeth Young was born at Eastham on the 23^d^ day of november 1738

Samuel Higgins and Thankfull Mayo were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqu^r^ the 20^th^ day of march annodomini 17$\frac{1}{8}$

William Higgins the Son of Samuel and Thankfull Higgins was Born at Eastham the Sixteenth day of august annodomini : 1719

John Higgins the Son of Samuel and Thankfull Higgins was Born at Eastham the Sixteenth day of December annodomini : 1720

Simeon Higgins the Son of Samuel and Thankfull Higgins was born at Eastham on y^e^ Sixteenth day of January annodomini : 1722/3

Lidea Doane Daughter of Joseph Doane jun^r^ was born 25 of May 1741

Dorkis Doane Daughter of Joseph Doane was born the Second of November 1742

Salvenas Ary was Born in Eastham febuary : y^e^ : 27 : 1726

James Stubbs & Sarah Cehoon Both of Eastham were married by m^r^ Isaaih Lewis november 2 Day 1758 entred by me Edward Knowles Town Clerk

[p. 19] Christarn Remick and Hannah ffreeman were marryed in Eastham by m^r^ Nathanael Stone on the tenth day of october Anno Domini : 1717 : entred april y^e^ 17^th^ 1718

Mercy Remick the Daughter of Christarn and Hannah Remick was Born at Eastham on y^e^ 30^th^ day of November annodomini 1718

Hannah Remick the daughter of Christran and Hannah Remick was born at Eastham on the twentyfirst day of march annodomini : 1720/21

Elisabeth Remick the Daughter of Christarn and Hannah Remick was Born at Eastham the Secund day of January annodomini : 1722/3

Christarn Remick the son of Christarn and Hannah Remick was Born at Eastham on y^e^ 18^th^ day of April anno Domini 1726

Daniel Remick the son of Christarn and Hannah Remick was born at Eastham on the Eleventh day of July anno Domini 1729

Isaac Remick Son of Christian & Hannah Remick was born at Eastham the ninth day of february 1732/3 entred ℔ me Joseph Doane Town clark

Joseph Remick Son of Christian Remick was born the 21 day of march 1738/9

Sarah Remick daughter of Cristian and Hannah Ramick was born y^e^ 9^th^ of april 1742

Joseph Remick Son of Cristian and Hannah Rameck was born y^e^ 8^th^ day of June 1744

Experience Treat Daughter of John Treat & Abigel Treat was born the 25^th^ * of march 1717 *

* "4" was changed to "25" and "1719" to "1717", both in the same hand.

Hannah Treat Daughter of John Treat was born the fourth of march 1719

Abigel Treat Daughter of John Treat was born 14 day of March 1721

Elizabeth Treat was born the 10th of May 1723 the Daughter of John Treat

Rachel Treat Daughter of John Treat was born first day of november 1725

Mercy Treat Daughter of John Treat was born the 13 day of march 1728

Serah Treat Daughter of John Treat was born the 23 day of october 1730

Martha Treat Daughter of John Treat was born the 17 day of March 1733

Phebee Treat Daughter of John Treat was born the 17 day of november 1737

Ebenezer Selew Son of Asa and Marcy Selew was born in Eastham on the 9th day of august 1745

John Selew Son of Asa and mercy Selew was born in Eastham on the 23d day of november 1746

Asa Selew Son of philip Selew died in Eastham on the 29th day of July 1747

[p. 20] Abigail Crowell the Daughter of John and Alice Crowell was Born on the third day of June Annodomini : 1715

Jabez Crowell the Son of John and Alice Crowell was Born on the fourth day of June annodomini : 1717

Elkenah Higgins and Rebecca Allen were married by Joseph Doane Esqr on the twenty Secund day of february annodomini 1727/8

Treat mores Son of John mores and Susannah mores was Born in Eastham the fifth Day of December 1775

Phebe mores Daughter of Susannah mores was Born in Eastham February 5 Day 1778

Abia Harding and Rebecca young were married by mr Samuel Treat on the twentyfourth day of September annodomini : 1713

Isaac Harding the Son of Abia and Rebecca Harding was Born at Eastha on ye twenty Sixth day of September annodom : 1716

Ezekiel Harding the Son of Abia and Rebecca Harding was Born at Eastham on the twentythird day of June annodom : 1719

Josiah Harding the Son of Abia and Rebecca Harding was Born at Eastham on ye third day of march annodomini : 1723

Abia Harding the Son of Abia and Rebecca Harding was Born at Eastham on ye Sixth day of march annodomini : 1725

David Harding the Son of Abiah & Rebecca harding was born at Eastham the 28th day of July 1729 entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town Clark

David harding Son of abiah & Rebeckah harding was born the first day of January 1731/2 entred ℔ me Joseph Doane Town clark

[p. 21] Jonathan Snow and Thankfull ffreeman both of Eastham were married by Joseph Doane Esqr on the 16th day of october : 1718

Isaac Snow the Son of Jonathan and Thankfull Snow was Born at Eastham on the fourth day of february annodomini 1719/20

Experience Snow the daughter of Jonathan and Thankfull Snow was born at Eastham on the 31th day of may annodomini : 1721

Lidia Snow the daughter of Jonathan and Thankfull Snow was Born at Eastham on ye 22th day of october annodomini : 1722

Elisabeth Walker the daughter of Richard and Joanna Walker was Born at Eastham on the twentieth day of September annodomini 1722

Nathanael Walker the Son of Richard and Joanna Walker was born at Eastham on ye eighth day of march annodomini : 1724/5

Matthew Walker the Son of Richard and Joanna Walker was Born at Eastham on ye twelf day of September annodomini 1727

[James Atwood the sun of James Atwood was born in Eastham August the 31 : 1715 *]

thankful Atwood the Dafter of James and mercy Atwood was born in Eastham Aprel 16 : 1741

marcy Atwood the Dafter of James and marcy Atwood was born in Eastham July 16 : 1744

James Atwood the sun of James and marcy Atwood was born in Eastham August : 31 : 1746

Jesse Atwood the sun of James and marcy Atwood was born in Eastham may : 1 : 1749

mehetable Atwood the Dafter of James and marcy Atwood was born in Eastham may 21 : 1751 and Died octobar 17 : 1752

mehetable Atwood the Dafter of James and marcy Atwood was borne in Eastham octobar 18 : 1753

[p. 22] John Taylor and Abigaile Hopkins were married by mr Samuel Treat on the third day of September anno Domini : 1713

Mary Taylor the Daughter of John and Abigaile Taylor was Born at Eastham on the first day of November annodom : 1714

John Taylor the Son of John and Abigaile Taylor was Born at Eastham on the 17th day of april annodomini : 1717:

Anne Taylor the daughter of John and abigaile Taylor was Born at Eastham on the twentyfifth day of march annodom : 1719

Abigail Taylor the daughter of John and Abigail Taylor was Born at Eastham on the fourteenth day of June annodom : 1721

Edward Taylor the Son of John and Abigail Taylor was Born at Eastham on the 24th day of april annodomini 1723

Abigail Taylor the Daughter of John and Abigail Taylor was born at Eastham on the Sixth day of october anno Domini 1726

nathan smith and mary freeman Boath of Eastham ware marride in Eastham By Mr Joseph Crocker Clark on march 28 : 1755 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

July ye 8 : 1756 Jerusha Smith Daughter of nathan and mary Smith was Born at Eastham

October ye 3 : 1758 Phebe Smith Daughter of nathan and mary Smith was Born at Eastham

* This entry has been crossed out in the original.

June y^e 5 : 1760 Tamzon Smith Daughter of nathan and mary Smith was Born at Eastham

August y^e 3 : 1762 Ruth Smith Daughter of nathan and Mary Smith was Born at Eastham

March y^e 15 : 1763 Zoeth Smith Son of Nathan and mary Smith was Born at Eastham

May y^e 15 : 1765 Gideon Smith Son of Nathan and Mary Smith was Born at Eastham

January y^e 7 : 1767 Isaac Smith Son of Nathan and Mary Smith was Born at Eastham

George ward the Son of George and Rebecca Ward was Born at Eastham on the Secund day of November 1712

Mary Ward the daughter of George and Rebecca Ward was Born at Eastham on the thirtieth day of July annodomini : 1715 annodomini

Prissilla Ward the daughter of George and Rebecca Ward was Born at Eastham on the twentyeighth day of December annodom : 1717

Joseph ward Son of Georg and Rebecca ward was born at Eastham on the 8^th^ day of october 1725

Elisabeth ward daughter of Georg and Rebecca ward was born att Eastham on the 4^th^ day of march 1729/03 *

Elisabeth wilcut born at Eastham on the 4^th^ day of february 1725

[p. 23] Joseph Higgins Jun^r^ and Mercy Remick were married by m^r^ Samuel ozburn on y^e^ Eighteenth day of february annodomini : 1718/19

Jane snow the Dafter of James and hanah snow was Born in Eastham octobar 28 : 1743

Ruth snow the Dafter of James and hanah snow was Born in Eastham Septembar 23 : 1746

william snow the sun of James and hanah snow was Born in Eastham novembar 18 : 1748

James snow the sun of James and hanah snow was Born in Eastham July 27 : 1751

hanah snow the Dafter of James and hanah snow was Born in Eastham July 21 : 1755

Seth Snow Son of James and Hannah Snow was Born in Eastham october 11 Day 1758

Zeviah Snow Daughter of James and Hannah Snow was Born in Eastham April 13 Day 1761

Susanah Snow Daughter of James and Hannah Snow was Born in Eastham march 6 Day — 1765

Hannah Snow wife of James Snow Died in July 12 Day 1766

William Norket and Ruth Mayo were married by m^r^ Samuel ozburn on the fifth day of march annodomini : 1718/9

William Norket the Son of William and Ruth Norket was Born at Eastham on the twentyeighth day of December annodomini : 1719

Ruth Norket the wife of William Norket dyed on the fourteenth day of January annodomini : 1719/20

* Sic.

hannah Norkut Daughter of william norkut was born the 20th day of June 1733

September the first 1735 then Experience Norcot Daughter of William Norkot was born

Abner Norkut Son of william norkut was born the 25th day of March 1738

Prissila norcot Daughter of william norcut was born the 14 day of January 1739/40

(*To be continued*)

ABSTRACTS OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY, MASS., PROBATE RECORDS

By George Ernest Bowman

(*Continued from Vol. XIV, p. 119*)

[Lydia Gaunt's Will]

[p. 59] "Lydia Gaunt of ye Towne of Sandwich" made her will 28 December, 1691, the inventory was taken 17 February, 1691/2, by Stephen Skeffe and John Jennings, and the will was probated 21 April, 1692.

"first my mind and will is that . . . . my body be decently buried by the Advice and Assistance of my dear ffriends the people of God Called quakers att their buriing place in Sandwich"

"unto my son Israel Gaunt whome I make my Executor . . . . my great Brass kettle and my great Iron pott And two pewter platters and my warming pan and a brass Skimer and a Brass Candle stick a spitt and dripping pan"

"unto my Son Zachariah four pounds and his Son and Daughter I have given Alredy their portions"

"unto my Son Hannaniah four pounds and to his Children each of them ten shillings apeece"

"unto my Daughter Lydia my little Brass kettle and all my wearing Cloathes and all my Linning which I have not otherwise disposed of and all my pewter which I have not disposed of and I give her my hitchell and my great chest with a Lock and key to it"

"I give my Grand Daughter Mercy Hixe one ffether Bed and one Blankit"

"to my Grand Daughter mary Thirston twenty shillings"

"to my Grand Son James Easton ten Shillings"

"unto my Grand Son John Easton ten Shillings"

"unto my Grand Daughter Deborah ten Shillings"

"for y^e^ use of ffriends Called quakers my best fether Bed and bolster two pillows and two pillow Coats A paire of Sheets and a paire of blankits and my Best Rugg"

"unto my ffriends in Sandwich which are of y^e^ womens meeting Called quackers in Silver forty Shillings for them to dispose of for y^e^ Service of the truth"

"I do desire my dear friends Edward perry william Allen Daniel Butler to be y^e^ over Seers of this my will and . . . . in Case any of them shall be disabled . . . . Then they or any two of them Shall Chuse another or others in their stead"

The will was witnessed by John Northy, John Jennings and Alice Worthelake, the latter signing by a mark.

On 21 April, 1692, "Allis worthelake . . . . Took her oath . . . . that shee did see . . . . Lydia Gaunt Seal and declare this to be her Last will"

"M^r^ Stephen Skeffe ordered by y^e^ Court to take y^e^ other evidences upon oath"

"Israel Gaunt made Oath before y^e^ Court after y^e^ manner of y^e^ quackers to y^e^ truth of this Invintory April y^e^ 21^th^ 1692 Attest Joseph Lothrop : Clerk"

The will and inventory were recorded 26 April, 1692, by Joseph Lothrop, Recorder.

[The Will of Samuel Fish]

[p. 61] The will of Samuel Fish was dated 2 February, 1691/2. Bequests were as follows:

"to my Aged ffather Nathaniel ffish Eight pounds"

"to my Brother Jonathan ffish all my meadow that Lyes in Sandwich"

After the debts are paid "what is more of my proper estate I would have devided amongst y^e^ Rest of my brothers and Sisters:"

"I do make M^r^ Stephen Skeffe and my master Benjamin Ney to be my over Seers"

The will was signed by a mark, and the witnesses were Jonathan Hatch, Sr., William Dyer, Thomas Lewes, Sr. It was probated 22 March, 1691/2, on the oath of Jonathan Hatch and Thomas Lewes, before Thomas Hinckley, Governor.

The inventory "of y^e^ deceased Samuel ffish Late of Sandwich" was taken 10 March, 1691/2, by William Bassett and

John Wing. The only real estate was "a peece of meadow Cost" £8. "Mr Skeffe made Oath" to the inventory 20 April, 1692.

The will and inventory were recorded 26 April, 1692, by Joseph Lothrop, Recorder.

[The Will of Ralph Jones]

[p. 62] "Ralph Joans of ye Towne of Barnestable in New England being Aged" made his will "ye eleventh day of ye third: moth *: in ye year 1691" and signed it by a mark.

"ffirst my mind and desire is that .... my Body be descently buried by ye Advice and assistance of my deare ffriends ye people of god Called quackers at their buring place in Sandwich"

"for ye use and service of truth forty shilling in money the which forty shillings I order to be disposed of for ye sd service by my friends called quackers in Sandwich"

"unto my wife during her Life ye use and benefitt of my now dwelling house and ye field in which ye house now stands and one halfe of my Barne and that peece or Lott of meadow which is Comonly Called the home Lott So farr eastward as to a Creeck which gose from ye main crick up to a pond also that parcel of up Land which Lyieth between ye home field and ye meadow and ye one half of that Lott which Lyieth to ye Southward of ye home field and my Beding and all other my houshold Stuff onely I Rezearve out of my above said home field that which is Called ye old orchard And I give to my wife my part of that meadow which my father ffuller bought of John ffreeman"

"unto my son Shubael all my upland on Scoaton Neck and that peece of meadow which is Comonly Called Sandy Neck lott all so my meadow which is Called ye Little Lot also a peece of meadow which Lyieth buting against John ffullers Land on Scoaton Neck to that Creeck which devideth between this meadow and that which I have given to my wife which is above mentioned Also I give him ye other half of my Lott which Lyis above ye home field excepting that Little peece which my son Jedidiah hath fenced in ye which sd peece of Land I give to my son Jedidiah as also I give him my old Orchard and ye Land on which his house stands only Rezerving ye Liberty of a way to frach water where ye way now is"

"unto my Son Ralph and my Son Samuel that peece of meadow which is Called ye Eele Creek meadow equall between them And my will is that they nor neither of them Shall not

* The third month was May, in old style dating.

sell their part thereof to none but to their Brother Shubael and if thay be minded to sell it he Shall give them twelve pounds in money for it"

"unto my Son Matthew forty shillings In Currant or merchantable pay"

"All these my above s[d] Lands and housing given The use and Benifitt of it to my wife as is abovesaid: After her decease my Son John to Take it into his possession and to have y[e] benifitt of it untill his Brother Epharaim come to y[e] Age of twenty one years And then my Son Epharaim to have it And he to give or pay his Brother John y[e] Sum of twelve pounds in money"

"unto my three Daughters my Daughter mercy my Daughter mary and my Daughter hittable to each of them five pounds in money or Cattle at money prise And this fifteen pounds to be paid at three payments and y[e] first of these to be y[e] following year next after my decease and the second and third y[e] two next years after that and these three payments to be devided equally between them"

"I make my Son Shubael my executor . . . . and I do desire and appoint my Loving frinds John ffuller Ju[r] and Edward perry to be the over Seers of this my will"

The will was witnessed by Thomas Fuller, John Isum and Mehitable Fuller, the latter by a mark, and all three made oath to the will on 20 April, 1692. It was recorded 29 April, 1692, by Joseph Lothrop, Recorder.

[Widow Abigail Young's Estate]

[p. 63] "These following declarations Concerning y[e] estate of widow young of Eastham deceased was brought to y[e] Court held at Barnestable April y[e] 19[th] 1692"

"April y[e] 9[th] 1692 Joseph young declareth that som time this spring I being at my mother youngs house my mother Told me that when shee dyed shee would Leave all y[e] estate that shee had with Henry, if Robart had that gierl that there was a discourse about: but if he had her not I understood that the estate should be devided betwix them: that was between Robirt and Henry: that was with in doars

"The above sd Joseph young made Oath . . . . in Court April y[e] 19[th] 1692"

"April y[e] 9[th] 1692 Nathaniel young declareth that about three weeks or a month agoe I was att my mother youngs house my mother young told me that if Robirt had that gierl which

there was a talke about shee would not give him a peny : but if he had her not shee Intended that he should have half y^e^ Estate if henry was willing, A little before this discourse was : I was at my mothers house Shee not being well Shee Told me that Shee was Troubled that henry and Robirt was so much hindred about her but shee would not have them troubled about it for shee Intended for to Leave all to them when her head was Laied

"The above sd Nathaniel made Oath . . . . in Court April y^e^ 19 : 1692"

"April y^e^ 9^th^ 1692 Sarah young y^e^ wife of Joseph young daclareth that about three weeks agoe I was at y^e^ house of my mother young and upon som discourse my mother young told me that her Daughter Abigail there and asked her whether shee would not give each of her Daughters a platter or som thing else to Remember her when shee was dead and gon and shee told her no shee would not give them anything unless Lydia an earthen Cupp and platter And shee said that shee would give all y^e^ Rest to Henry for shee would not Leave him an empty house and then there would be no Roome for quareling and about an hour after we having discourse about many things shee told me that if Robirt had that gierl which there was a discourse about shee would give him nothing but if he had her not : if Henry was willing shee was willing he should have half her estate

"Taken on oath this 25^th^ of April 1692 : before me John ffreeman Assis^t^"

"All y^e^ above declarations . . . . entered April y^e^ 30^th^ 1692 as Attest Joseph Lothrop Recorder"

"Att y^e^ County Court held at Barnestable October y^e^ 18 : 1692 whereas Abigail young of Eastham vid deceased having disposed of her estate as is above declared y^e^ Court allowed and Approved of y^e^ same there appearing in the Court at y^e^ same time three of her sons viz John young Joseph young and Henry young all of them agreeing to y^e^ same in open Court"

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THE DIARY OF JABEZ FITCH, JR.

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Norwich y^e^ 18^th^ April 1759. This night I Watch'd with Asel Cook who was Sick of the Mesels &c.

y^e^ 20^th^ was a Rainey Day Toard night I went to y^e^ Landing & Paid L^t^ Breed 37S : 11d — I got some Thickset for Bretches this Day &c — This Week Capt. Witter's wife Died

y^e^ 21^st^ The night following I Watch'd with Gideon & Roger Haskel's who were Sick of y^e^ Mesels.

Sunday y^e^ 22^nd^ In y^e^ Afternoon I Hear'd M^r^ Wight from Romans 8^th^ 13^th^ &c

The Evening following I was at Jedediah Pirkins's &c.

y^e^ 27^th^ I Help'd Bro^r^ Elisha move his Stable &c

May 1^st^ this Evening I was with a company at Deac^n^ Mix's, we went from there to Ann's Hous & had a Choras &c

y^e^ 3^rd^ In y^e^ Afternoon I went up to Nat^l^ Morss's & to Sam^l^ Freeman's came home the next morning acrost &c

Sunday y^e^ 6^th^ Heard M^r^ Wight from Deute^y^ 5^th^ 29^th^

y^e^ 7^th^ was our Muster this Day Dan^l^ Tracy was advanced to Capt: Jos^h^ Tracy L^t^ & Stephen Johnson Ens^n^ — we Had a fine Toot this Day with a Mohog Dance — Last night I fell Down Stairs &c — This night Elisha Tracy was here

Sunday y^e^ 13^th^ I Hear'd M^r^ Wight from Hosea 8^th^ 12^th^ y^e^ Night following I was abroad &c.

y^e^ 14^th^ we finished planting

y^e^ 16^th^ In y^e^ evening I was at Uncle Haskel's (he was very sick of y^e^ Pluricy) I watch'd with him this night

y^e^ 18^th^ Was a very pleasant rainy Day in y^e^ Morning I went to se uncle Haskel he then was somewhat revivd &c

Sunday y^e^ 20^th^ of May, In y^e^ Morning I went to Se Uncle Haskel who some thought to be then a Dieing. Then I went to meeting & heard part of a Discorse from Isaiah 28^th^ 16^th^ 17^th^ in y^e^ afternoon M^r^ Wight was not at meeting by reason of his Son Benj^n^ being Sopos'd to be near his End.

Some time after our return from Meeting we heard y^e^ Sorrowfull (tho not unexpected) news of y^e^ Death of Uncle Haskel, this is ye 13^th^ Day of his Sickness, he Died about 5 oClock in y^e^ Afternoon — This Evening we heard of y^e^ Death of Benj^n^ Wight who Died about an hour before Mr. Haskel.

ye 21st In ye afternoon I went to Uncle Haskel's Funeral &c.

ye 22nd I went to Benjn Wight's Funeral & hear'd parts of a Sermon from Mr Lord of Norwh

ye 25 Jno Baley was at Father

ye 26 A company of us wash'd Sheep &c — This Day Cynthia was taken sick of ye Mesels

Sunday ye 27th I here'd Mr Wight from Eccles 7th 2nd 3rd & 4th This evening I was at Dean Mix's, I was going to Samll Freeman's &c.

ye 28th In ye Morning I went to Samll Freeman's, Calb Freemns, & to Nat Morss's where I got Some work yt his wife did for me — then I set out in persuit of Some Calve's & went to James Freemans, Mr Huntingn, Jonan Geer's, James Bramans, Docr Morss's, Wm Geer's, Lt Geer's, James Morgan's, Ensn Morgan's, Benjn Morgan's, Lt Morgan's, ye Widdw Brewster's, & then Down ye rode & home, Cynthia was sick of ye Mesels &c.

ye 29th I Began to Weed — This Day Ephraim Upton & his wife were here

ye 30th Jno Baley was at Father's &c,

Sunday ye 3rd of June, I hear'd Mr Wight on an old Subject &c

ye 4th Old Mr Spicer Died at about 10 oClock, of ye Mesels

ye 5 In ye afternoon I attended ye above Person's Funeral — This Day I hear'd of ye Death of Mr Elisha Hide of Norwich.

ye 9th I hear'd of ye Death of Deacn Lawrance, who I am Inform'd was Enter'd with his Son Samll in one Grave this Day.

Sunday ye 10th I hear'd Mr. Wight from Psalm 94th 8th This Evening I hear'd of ye Death of Caleb Freeman of Preston who Died ys morning

ye 13th I Finish'd weeding

ye 14th I help'd Harbud Pride

ye 16th I was at Bror Elisha's where I Se Doct Perkins &c

Sunday ye 17th I hear'd Mr Wight from Song 1st 4th Ezra Brewster came home with me from meeting — In ye Evening I went abroad &c

ye 18th Mother & I went to Groton : we cal'd at Mr Johnsons where we taried some time Se Mr Love's Provecy &c before Sunset we arrived at Bror Pelatiah's where I taried this night, Amos Burr &c Lodg'd in ye Same chamber

ye 19th about 10 oClock I Set out & went to Bror Baley's where I was Disappointed in not seing Bror Baley — Toard night I set out to come home & in my way met Capt. Gallup &c — calld at Elijah Brewsters & came home.

Sunday ye 24th I hear'd Mr Wight from Psalms 50th 4th Being a Subject on ye Day of Judgement &c — this Evening I went by Goer's &c was calld by a new title &c.

ye 27th Bror Cordll went to Gale's &c

ye 28th We finish'd halfhilling & began to Mow.

ye 29th I Set out & went to Mr Brewster's & from there to Jno Tracy's, & then he went with me to Deacn Tuckers Col. Coit's & Wm Belchers, then parted with Tracy & came Down to Hezh Lord where I lit of Mr Brewster and came with him Down to his Laraby Neck & there bought two Calfs of him &c

Sunday ye 1st of July Joshua Fitch of Salsbury & his Son Jonathan came to Father's &c

ye 5th Sister Rudd came to Fathers with her two Sons — This Day there was a very Lively meeting of ye Heirs of Mr Haskel &c. The Evening following I tock a ride in company with Elijah Haskel & James Burnam. I Se Jno Kirtland &c

Sunday ye 8th I hear'd Mr Wight from Matthew 11th 12th & in ye afternoon went to Preston & hear'd Mr Roseter from Hebrews, 3rd 12th &c

Wendsday ye 11th was a fast throughout this Colony on acct of ye War &c. this Day I hear'd Mr Wight from 1st Kings 8th 44th & 45th vers's.

Sunday ye 15th was an Extream hot Day. I Stay'd at home & at Night Sprain'd my Ancle. This Day I am Afterwards Inform'd is ye Day yt Bror Cordilla Sail'd tho he went from home ye 10th Inst.

ye 18th we began to Reep our Rie

ye 19th I was at Town Se Sm Perkins rid with him to ye Landing &c — This Day Jno Baley was at Fathers &c Told us of Cordl's Being gon to Sea

Sunday ye 22nd I hear'd Mr Wight from Matthew 22nd 41st & 42nd vers's. This Day I se Several Sailors belonging to our place who came home ye Last Week.

ye Night following I went abroad with Benjn Andrus jur

ye 23rd We began to Reep our Wheet

ye 24th I help'd Mr Micajh Pride Reep, there was a great Reeping we Liv'd very well we had Women anough & Some more.

ye 27th Being a Lowery afternoon I made Danll Deming a Visite &c.

ye 28th We Sow'd Turnup's

Sunday ye 29th I hear'd Mr Wight from 2nd Timy 2nd 12th this Evening I was at Stepn Fitch's to borrow a Cradle

Augt 1st We Socured our Wheet

y^e^ 3^rd^ We had an ac^t^ of Ticonderoge's Being taken — this Day we finished Reeping our Sumer Rie — Aunt Haskel & her Daughter Brewster were at Fathers, I went home with Aunt & in My return was cetch'd in a Shower of rain

Sunday y^e^ 5^th^ I hear'd M^r^ Wight from an old Text &c y^e^ Sacrament was Administered this Day — The Night following y^e^ Dog was kilt

y^e^ 10^th^ We had a further ac^t^ of y^e^ proceedings of our Troop's (viz) y^t^ Crown Point is in our Possession & y^t^ Niagara is also Taken. We have also good Inteligence Inteligence from our Fleet & Troops at Quebec.

Sunday y^e^ 12^th^ I hear'd M^r^ Wight from Psalm 145^th^ 8^th^ & after meeting I went to y^e^ Funeral of old M^r^ Elderkin. I also this Day hear'd of y^e^ Death of old M^r^ W^m^ Hide two of y^e^ most Ancient men in y^e^ Town.

y^e^ 13^th^ Sister Rudd came to Father's

y^e^ 15^th^ Abijah Fitch's Child Died . also M^rs^ Arnold Died this Day.

y^e^ 17^th^ Fuller was Ordain'd at Norwich Town &c.

Aug^t^ 17^th^ 1759

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BRIDGEWATER, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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[p. 48] The birth of the children of Joseph & Elisabeth Snow
Joseph Snow was born March 26 Anno Domi 1715
John Snow was born April 19^th^ Anno Dom 1717
Elisabeth Snow was born May y^e^ 4^th^ Anno Dom 1719
Susanna Snow was born Decem^r^ 12^th^ Anno Dom 1722
Sarah Snow was born February 3^d^ Anno Dom 1725
Daniel 1727 *
The Birth of the children of Thomas & mary Perkins
Mary Perkins was born January 10^th^ Anno Dom 1717/18
Hephzibah Perkins was born February 15^th^ Anno Dom 1719/20
Thomas Perkins was born June 25 Anno Domi 1722
Charles Perkins was born January 11^th^ Anno Domi 1724/5 And Dyed the first day of October Anno Dom 1726
Ebenezer Perkins was born April y^e^ 20^th^ Anno Dom 1727
Frances Perkins was born Sep^t^ y^e^ 8^th^ An^o^ Dom 1729

* This entry is in a different hand and ink.

Mary Perkins Wife of y^e^ above s^d^ Thomas Perkins Dyed april y^e^ 23^d^ 1750
Thomas Perkins first above named died June y^e^ 5^t^ An^o^ Dom 1761
The Birth of the children of John and Mary Turner
John Turner was born September 25^th^ Anno Domi 1719
George Turner was born March y^e^ Eighth Anno Dom 1722
Sarah Turner was born April y^e^ 28 Anno Dom 1727
John Turner first above named & mary his Wife died march y^e^ 23^d^ 1753
[p. 49] The Birth of the children of Samuel & Mary Cary
Joseph Cary was born February Annoq^e^ Domi 1704/5
Lydia Cary was born June 15^th^ Anno Domi 1706
Allice Cary was born was born February 7^th^ Anoq^e^ Domi 1707
Elisabeth Cary was born April 30^th^ Annoq^e^ Domi 1709
Samuel Cary was born July y^e^ 9^th^ Annoq^e^ Domi 1711
David Cary was born Septem^r^ 7^th^ Annoq Domi 1713
Nathan Cary was born April 16th Annoq^e^ Domi 1716
Eleazer Cary was born March 5^th^ Annoq^e^ Domi 1717/18
Mary Cary was born June y^e^ 24^th^ Anno Domi 1720
The Birth of the Children of Ebenezer and Anna Allden
Anna Allden was born February 19^th^ Annoq^e^ Domi 1717/18
Susanna Allden was born April y^e^ 9^th^ Annoq^e^ Domi 1719
Abigail Allden was born December 27^th^ Anno Domi 1721
Nathan Allden was born August y^e^ seventh, Anno Dom 1727
Ezra Allden was born March y^e^ 12^th^ Anno Domini 1732
The Birth of the Children of Seth & mary Bassett
Sarah & mary Bassett were born February y^e^ 15^th^ An^o^ Dom 1737/38
The Birth of the Children of John & Sarah Hooper in Bridgwater
Nathaniel Hooper was born November 16 : 1703
Sarah Hooper was born October 9^th^ Annoq Dom 1705
James Hooper was born May 4^th^ Anno Domi 1708
The children of Francis & Sarah Woods
John Woods was born October the first Anno Domi 1710
Mary Woods was born July y^e^ 25^th^ Anno Dom 1712
Jonathan Woods was born April y^e^ 10^th^ Anno Dom 1715
Anna Woods was born March y^e^ 23 Anno Dom 1717
[p. 118] The Birth of the children of Daniel & Abigail Alden
1 Joseph Allden was born November 20^th^ Anno Domi 1718
2, Daniel Allden was born the fifth of Sept Ann^o^ Domini 1720
3 Abigail Allden was born the 3^d^ of December An^o^ Domi 1722
4 Zephaniah Allden was born the 13 of June An^o^ Domini 1724
5 Hannah Allden was born May 23^d^ Anno Dom 1726 and Dyed 2^d^ of July next following
y^e^ sixt child whose name is Hannah was born Decem^r^ Decem^r^ 17^th^ Anno Dom 1727
the 7^th^ child whose name is Mehetabel was born May 23 Anno Dom 1729 and Dyed y^e^ 13^th^ day of July next following
Barnabas Allden was born Sep^t^ y^e^ 10^th^ An^o^ Dom 1732

Ebenezer allden was born august y^e^ 11^th^ An^o^ Dom 1734
Mary allden was born may y^e^ 12^th^ An^o^ Dom 1737 & Died y^e^ 6^th^ of march 1737/8
The Birth of the children of Jonathan & Sarah Haward
1 Nathan Haward was born March 17^th^ Ann^o^ Dom 1719/20
2 Charitie Haward was born July y^e^ 25^th^ Anno Domi 1721
3 Susanna Haward was born January 2^d^ Anno Domi 1723/4
4 Sarah Haward was born Septem^r^ y^e^ 21^st^ Anno Domini 1726
5 Jonathan Haward was born Agust 22^d^ Anno Dom 1729
Amie Haward was born y^e^ 13^th^ of April An^o^ Dom 1734
Bettie Haward was born may y^e^ 7^th^ An^o^ Dom 1739
The Widow Amie Belcher daughter of the above named Jonathan and Sarah Howard died September 10^th^ A D 1812
The Birth of the children of Timothy & Mary Edson
1 Hannah Edson was born October 10^th^ Anno Dom 1720
2 Timothy Edson was born June y^e^ 19^th^ Anno Domi 1722
[p. 119] The Birth of the children of Josiah and Martha Williams
Rebekah Williams was born December y^e^ 25^th^ Anno Dom 1715
Mary Williams was born April 30^th^ Annoq^e^ Dom 1718
George Williams was born January 29^th^ Annoq Domi 1720/21 and Dyed April y^e^ 23 Ann^o^ Do 1721
Seth Williams was born May 21^st^ Anno Domi 1722
Josiah Williams was born May y^e^ 7^th^ Anno Dom 1725
Martha Williams was born May y^e^ 24^th^ Anno Dom 1728
Susanna Williams was born y^e^ 14^th^ of Jan^ry^ An^o^ Dom 1730/1
Macey Williams was born y^e^ 9^th^ of February 1735/6
Martha Williams the Wife of y^e^ above Named Josiah Williams Deceased the Second Day of Sept^br^ An^o^ Dom 1746
Josiah Williams the parent of y^e^ above named Children Died October y^e^ 27^th^ An^o^ Dom 1770
The Birth of the children of John & Experience Cary
John Cary was Born March y^e^ 8^th^ Anno Domi 1718/19
Martha Cary was Born May 5^th^ Anno Domi 1721
See 139 *
The birth of y^e^ Children of William & Sarah Lennard born in Bridgwater
William Lennard was born January 26 Anno Dom 1709/10
John Lennard was born November 25 Anno Dom 1711
Sarah Lennard was born February 23^d^ Anno Dom 1713/14
James Lennard was born October y^e^ 8^th^ Anno Dom 1716
Samuel Lennard was born Janu^r^ 14^th^ Anno Dom 1717/18
Silas Lennard was born March 4^th^ 1720/1
Mercy Lennard was born October 14^th^ Anno Dom 1723
Jonathan Lennard was born April 10^th^ Anno Dom 1726
The Birth of the Children of Josiah & Hannah Byram
Susanna Byram was born April 27^th^ Anno Dom 1721

*The children of John Cary by his first, second and fourth wives are on original page 139.

Josiah Byram was born March y^e^ 5^th^ Ann^o^ Domi 1722/3
Theophilus Byram was born August 8^th^ Anno Dom 1725
Mehetabel Byram was born May 25^th^ Anno Dom 1730
Rebeca Byram was born August y^e^ 26^th^ 1732
[p. 120] The Birth of the children of Benjamin And Joanna Edson
Benjamin Edson was born October 3^d^ Annoq^e^ Domi 1715
Nathan Edson was born January 3^d^ Annoq Dom 1717/18
Peter Edson was born May 17^th^ Annoq^e^ Domi 1720
Jacob Edson was born April 16^th^ Anno Domi 1722
William Edson was born February 4^th^ Anno Dom 1723/4
Seth Edson was born April 24^th^ Anno Dom 1726
Ichabod Edson was born Septem^r^ 26 Anno Dom 1728
Ebenezer Edson was born October 16^th^ Anno Domi 1730
Joannah Edson was born Septem^r^ 9^th^ Anno Domi 1733
Abigail Edson was born march y^e^ 22^d^ An^o^ Dom 1736
Benjamin Edson the parent of y^e^ above named Children died may y^e^ 13 1758
The Birth of the Children of John & Mary Lathrop
Mary Lathrop was born October 21^st^ Anno Do 1720
Sarah Lathrop was born January 26^th^ Anno Dom 1723/4
Susanna Lathrop was born Octob^r^ 12^th^ Anno Domi 1726
The children of Matthew & Mary Gannet born in Bridgwater
Mary Gannet was born August 4^th^ Anno Domi 1721
Susanna Gannet was born November 13^th^ Anno Dom 1723
Mehetabel Gannet was born April 14^th^ Anno Domi 1726
Sarah Gannet was born July the last Anno Domi 1729
The children of Thomas and Mary Willis Born in Bridgwater
Susanna Willis was born September 18^th^ Annoq^e^ Domi 1718
Thomas Willis was born January 14^th^ Annoq^e^ Do 1720/1
Jonah Willis was born Feb 25 Anno Domi 1722/3
Mary Willis was born June y^e^ 30^th^ 1725
Rhoda Willis was born October 18^th^ Anno Dom 1727
Bettie Willis was born March 23 Anno Dom 1730/1
Zephaniah Willis was born may y^e^ 14^th^ An^o^ Dom 1733
Nathan Willis was born Novem^br^ y^e^ 17^th^ An^o^ Dom 1738
[p. 121] The Birth of the Children of Samuel & Susanna Jacob
Seth Jacob was born March the sixt Anno Dom 1720/1
a child of Recompence Cary by Sarah his seccond wife
Abigail Cary was born August 11^th^ 1729
The birth of the Children of James and Ruth Snow
Ruth Snow was born May y^e^ 12^th^ Annoq^e^ Domi 1720
Abijah Snow was born February y^e^ 12^th^ Anno Domi 1721/2
The Birth of the children of Samuel and Mehetabel Edson
Samuel Edson was born y^e^ seccond day of February Anno Dom 1721/2
Nathanael Edson was born y^e^ 5 day of may anno Domini 1728
Mehetabel Edson y^e^ parent of y^e^ above named Children Died Feb^r^ 20 Ano Dom 1736

Sam^{ll} Edson y^{e} parent of y^{e} above named Children Died January y^{e} 7th An^{o} Dom 1749
Mehetabel Edson the Second wife of the above named Sam^{ll} Edson Died Feb^{r} y^{e} 28th 1776
[p. 122] The Birth of the children of Josiah and Mary Aldrich
William Aldrich was born Septem^{r} 7th Anoq^{e} Domi 1719
Henry Aldrich was born Septem^{r} 23^{d} Anno Dom 1721
Josiah Aldrich was born June the 8th Anno Dom 1723
The Birth of the children of Thomas & Elisabeth Washburn
Mary Washburn was born May the Twenty fifth Anno Domi 1722
Bettie Washburn was born March 22^{d} Ann^{o} Dom 1723/4
The Birth of the children of John and Elisabeth Aldrich
Timothy Aldrich was born January y^{e} Eighth Anno Domi 1722/3
The Birth of y^{e} Children of Edward Elisabeth Mitchel
Edward mitchel was born Sep^{t} y^{e} 1st An^{o} Dom 1739
[p. 123] The Birth of the children of M^{r} Daniel Perkins & M^{rs} Anne Perkins
Daniel Perkins was born Novem^{r} 17th Anno Domi 1722
Anne Perkins was born May 1st Anno Domi 1724
Sarah Perkins was born February 13th 1725/6
Dan^{ll} Perkins above Named Dyed March the 29th 1726
Daniel Perkins was born the first day of Decem^{r} Ann^{o} Dom 1727
Richard Perkins was born March the 2^{d} 1729/30
William Perkins was Born Februa^{r} 14th Anno Dom 1731/2
Sarah Perkins Deceased Decem^{br} y^{e} 22 1745
Dan^{ll} Perkins last above named Died December y^{e} 27th 1745
William Perkins Died January y^{e} 7th 1745/6
The Rev^{d} M^{r} Daniel Perkins Died September y^{e} 29th 1782
The Birth of the children of John and Desire Orcut
Their first born was a son born the 14th day of April 1722 and Dyed the same day
Experience Orcut was born March 24th Anno Domi 1722/3
Their third was a Daughter Dead born December 23 1724
John Orcut was born Septem^{r} 7th Anno Domi 1726
Hannah Orcut was born September 24 Anno Domi 1729
Susanah orcutt was Born January y^{e} 15th An^{o} Dom 1732/3
Experience Orcut above named died December y^{e} 16th 1735
Hannah Orcut above named died Decem^{br} y^{e} 17th 1735
Desire Orcut wife of John orcut died Decem^{br} y^{e} 22^{d} 1739
Mary Orcut the Second wife of John orcutt Died Sep^{t} y^{e} 2^{d} An^{o} Dom 1772
[p. 124] The Birth of the Children of Joseph & Hannah Gannet
Joseph Gannet was born y^{e} 29th of March Anno Dom 1722
Hannah Gannet was born April 5th Anno Domi 1724
Benjamin Gannet was Born 11th December Anno Dom 1727
Jonathan Gannet was born October 15th Anno Domi 1730
Hannah Gannet first abovenamed Deceased y^{e} 9th of Sep^{t} Anno Do 1731

The Chilldren of Joseph Gannett by Hannah his Second wife
Seth Gannett was born July y^e^ 18 Dom 1734
Thomas Gannett was born March y^e^ 31^st^ ann^o^ Dom 1736
Joseph Gannett the parent of y^e^ above named Children Died April y^e^ 30^th^ An^o^ Dom 1774 in y^e^ 81^st^ year of his age
Hannah Gannet the Second Wife of y^e^ above named Joseph Gannet January y^e^ 12^th^ An^o^ Dom 1777 in y^e^ 78 year of her age
The Birth of the Children of Jacob & Susanna Lennard in Bridgwater
Sarah Lennard was born June y^e^ 11^th^ Anno Domi 1699
Jacob Lennard was born June 13 Anno Domi 1702 And Died Dec 6 : 1722
The Birth of the Children of William Orcut ju & Sarah his wife
Jacob Orcut was born May y^e^ seccond Anno Domini 1723
The Birth of the Children of Daniel & Bettie Johnson in Bridgwtr
Daniel Johnson was born October 21^st^ Anno Domi 1726
James Johnson was born November 7^th^ Anno Domini 1728
Joseph Johnson was born November 17^th^ ann^o^ Dom 1730
Isaiah Johnson was born October y^e^ 18^th^ An^o^ Dom 1734
Levet Johnson was born October y^e^ 27^th^ An^o^ Dom 1736
Bettie Johnson was born February y^e^ 1^st^ An^o^ Dom 1738/9
Joseph Johnson above named Died Decem^br^ y^e^ 26 1745
Bettie Johnson first above Nam^d^ Died October 14^th^ 1782
[p. 125] The Birth of the children of George & Elisabeth Keyzer
Hannah Keyzer was born March y^e^ 11^th^ Anno Dom 1719/20
Abigail Keyzer was born September 17^th^ Anno Domi 1723
Seth Keyzer was born the last of April in the year 1727
The birth of y^e^ Children of Elisha & mercy Dunbar
Abigail Dunbar was born March y^e^ 18^th^ Anno Dom 1728
Jacob Dunbar was born march y^e^ 9^th^ Ano domini 1730
Lemuel Dunbar was born october 14 Ano Domini 173[*]
Hannah Dunbar was born September 28 Ano domini 1733
Elisha Dunbar was born June y^e^ 18^th^ Ano dommini 1735
Seth Dunbar was born October y^e^ 13^th^ An^o^ Dom . 1737
Nathan^ll^ Dunbar was born August y^e^ 24^th^ An^o^ Dom 1739
Peter Dunbar was born October the 8^th^ An^o^ Dom 1741
Silias † Dunbar was born Sep^tbr^ y^e^ 18^th^ An^o^ Dom 1743
The Birth of the Children of James and Sarah Cary
Sarah Cary was born June 10^th^ Annoq^e^ Domi 1723
Joshua Cary was born February y^e^ 26 Anno Dom 1725/6
Sarah Cary wife of y^e^ above named James Cary died June y^e^ 12^th^ 1730
Joshua Cary above named died June 26^th^ An^o^ Dom 1747
James Cary first above named died November y^e^ 18^th^ An^o^ Dom 1762
The Birth of the Children of Thomas Hayward y^e^ 3^d^ And Bithia his Wife
Edmund and Jane Hayward were born May 12^th^ An^o^ Do 1720
Elijah Hayward was born Feb 10^th^ Anno Dom 1721/2

* The last figure has been altered — probably from 2 to 1.

† Sic.

Hannah Hayward was born Decem^{r} 5th Anno Dom 1723
Bithia Hayward was born September 14th Anno Dom 1724
Rebecca Hayward was born August 24 An^{o} domi 1727
[p. 126] The Birth of the children of William & Elisabeth Ames
Elisabeth ames y^{e} wife of y^{e} above named William ames was born y^{e} 6th of April 1698 1698
Mary Ames was born May 28 Annoq^{e} Domi 1722
William Ames was born May 16th Annoq^{e} Dom 1723
Barnabas ames was born Decem^{br} y^{e} 4th An^{o} Dom 1725
Silence ames was born Sep^{t} y^{e} 25th an^{o} Dom 1727
Peace ames was born april y^{e} 6th An^{o} Dom 1729
Anne ames was born april y^{e} 1st An^{o} Dom 1730
Abraham ames was born Sep^{t} y^{e} Seventh An^{o} Dom 1731 & Dyed Novem^{br} y^{e} 25th following
Amos ames was born Sep^{t} y^{e} 25th An^{o} Dom 1732
Charity ames was born November y^{e} 27th An^{o} Dom 1733
Elisabeth ames was born July y^{e} 19th An^{o} Dom 1735
Barnabus ames above named Dyed october y^{e} 31st 1736
Sarah ames was born November y^{e} 17th An^{o} Dom 1736
The Birth of the children of Solomon & Susanna Johnson
Susanna Johnson was born Decem^{r} 23^{d} Anno Dom 1723
Solomon Johnson was born August 23 Anno Domi 1728
Seth Johnson was born May y^{e} 15th An^{o} Dom 1733
Josiah Johnson Born Sept y^{e} 15th An^{o} Dom 1735
Nathan Johnson Born April y^{e} 13th An^{o} Dom 1738
Mary Johnson Born July y^{e} 13 An^{o} Dom 1740
Solomon Johnson Jun^{r} died April y^{e} 10th 1753
The birth of the Children of William and Bithia Brett
Ephraim Brett was born Febru^{r} y^{e} 5th Ann^{o} Dom 1732/3
Mary Brett was born Sep^{t} y^{e} 8th Anno Domini 1734
Silence Brett was born May y^{e} 27th An^{o} Dom 1738
Daniel Brett was born January y^{e} 26th An^{o} Dom 1739/40
[p. 127] The children of Timothy And Hannah Washburn
Timothy Washburn was born October y^{e} 26th Anno Domi 1721
Hannah Washburn was born February 28 A D 1723/4
Mary Washburn was born October 15th Anno Domi 1725
The birth of y^{e} Children of Samuel & Elisabeth Lathrop
Nathan Lathrop was born Sep^{t} y^{e} 13th An^{o} Dom 1735
Jonathan Lathrop was born July y^{e} 10th An^{o} Dom 1738
Bettie Copland daughter of y^{e} s^{d} Jonathan Copland first above named died June y^{e} 14th 1750
The Birth of the Children of Jonathan & Bettie Copland
Abigail Copland was born the 9th day of Decem^{r} Anno Dom 1724 1724
Bettie Copland was born the 17th April An^{o} Dom 1726
Jonathan Copland was born y^{e} 9th of August 1728
Mary Copland was born March y^{e} 26th An^{o} Dom 1731
Joseph Copland was born April y^{e} 28th An^{o} Dom 1734

Hannah Copland was born may y^e^ 13^th^ An^o^ Dom 1737
Elijah Copland was born June the 3^d^ An^o^ Dom 1739
Dan^ll^ Copland was born Sep^t^ y^e^ 13^th^ An^o^ Dom 1741
Sarah Copland was born February 13^th^ An^o^ Dom 1744/5
Ebenezer Copland was born July y^e^ 27^th^ An^o^ Dom 1746
Bettie Copland was born Sep^t^ y^e^ 23^d^ An^o^ Dom 1750
The Birth of the Children of Solomon & Marth Washburn
Lydia Washburn was born Decemb^r^ y^e^ 17^th^ An^o^ Dom 1732
Solomon Washburn was born Sep^t^ y^e^ 1^st^ An^o^ Dom 1734
Tabitha Washburn was born June y^e^ 1^st^ An^o^ Dom 1736
Martha Washburn was born may y^e^ 27^th^ An^o^ Dom 1738
[p. 128] The Birth of the Children of Daniel & Damaris Haward
Daniel Haward was born January the 8^th^ 1724/5
Mary Haward was born August 24 Anno Dom 1727
Barnabus Haward was born June 19^th^ Anno Dom 1730
Damaris Haward was born November y^e^ 14^th^ An^o^ Dom 1733
Mehetable Haward was born may y^e^ 12^th^ An^o^ Dom 1736
Daniel Haward Son of Dan^ll^ Haward died april y^e^ 25^t^ An^o^ Dom 1731
Damaris Haward above named died January y^e^ 25^th^ An^o^ Dom 1757
Mehetable Haward above named died march y^e^ Sixth 1757
Daniel Howard first above Named Died 1779 aged 80
The Birth of the Children of Ephraim & Abigail Haward
George Haward was born January 30^th^ Anno Dom 1722
Theophilus Haward was born Feb 23 Anno Dom 1724
Ephraim Haward was born January y^e^ 25^th^ 1730/31
Abigail Haward was born November y^e^ 18^th^ 1733
Susanna Haward was born May y^e^ 14^th^ An^o^ Dom 1736
Martha Haward was Born February y^e^ 7^th^ An^o^ Dom 1739
Mary Haward was Born may y^e^ 4^th^ An^o^ Dom 1741
Abigail Haward y^e^ Wife of y^e^ above named Ephraim Haward died october y^e^ 17^th^ 1758
The Birth of y^e^ Children of James & Abigail Hewett
abigail Hewett was born may y^e^ 24^th^ An^o^ Dom 1730
Sarah Hewett was born april y^e^ 15^th^ An^o^ Dom 1732
Susannah Hewett was born October y^e^ 23^d^ An^o^ Dom 1733
Bathsheba Hewett was born June y^e^ 2^d^ An^o^ Dom 1735
a son born march y^e^ 2^d^ 1737 & Dyed y^e^ 13^th^ of June Following
Abiah Hewett was born august y^e^ 25^t^ An^o^ Dom 1739
Abraham Hewett was born June y^e^ 18^th^ An^o^ Dom 1742
[p. 129] The Birth of the children of Barnabas Seabury
Rebecca Seabury by Mary his first wife was born Sep^t^ 24 1723
Mary Seabury above named Dyed October 29 1723
The birth of the Children of John & Lydia Packard
Lydia Packard was born December 27^th^ 1726
Abel Packard was born September y^e^ Eight 1729
Abiah Packard was born y^e^ 5^t^ of august An^o^ Dom 1731
Abigail Packard was born y^e^ 8^th^ of October An^o^ Dom 1733
John Packard was born Nov^br^ y^e^ 6^th^ An^o^ Dom 1735

Barnabas Packard born March 3^{d} An^{o} Dom 1737/8
John Packard first above named deceased June y^{e} 3^{d} 1738 and in the 43^{d} year of his age
The Birth of the Children of William and Grace Gould
John Gould was born Septem^{r} 16 Anno Dom 1721
Mary Gould was born Septem^{r} 17 Anno Domi 1723
Hannah Gould was born July 25 Anno Domi 1725
The birth of y^{e} Children of Samuel & Elisabeth Lathrop
Nathan Lathrop was born Sep^{t} y^{e} 13th An^{o} Dom 1735
Jonathan Lathrop was born July y^{e} 10th An^{o} Dom 1738
Sarah Lathrop was born august y^{e} fifth An^{o} Dom 1742
Mark Lathrop was born February y^{e} 21st An^{o} Dom 1745/6
Samuel Lathrop was born January y^{e} 8th An^{o} Dom 1750/51
Sarah Lathrop above named died January y^{e} 3^{d} An^{o} Dom 1759

(*To be continued*)

UNRECORDED BARNSTABLE COUNTY DEEDS

(*Continued from Vol. XIV, p. 213*)

THE abstracts presented in this article have been made from original deeds now owned by Mr. Stanley W. Smith. All of these deeds were recorded at Barnstable, Mass.; but not one of them has been re-recorded since the Registry of Deeds, with nearly all of the records, was destroyed by fire in 1827.

[ICHABOD HIGGINS AND JONATHAN SPARROW]

"I Ichabod Higgins of Eastham . . . . yeoman . . . . In Consideration of one parcell or tract of meadow . . . . in Eastham aforesaid: to me at the time of signing here of: by deed of exchange paid and delivered by Jonathan Sparrow of Eastham afore sd yeoman . . . . confirme and deliver unto him the said Jonathan Sparrow . . . . one parcell or tract of meadow . . . . in the Township of Eastham afore said containing by Esteemation two acres be it more or less: lying on the southerly side of Samsons Island so called: that is to say the one third part of a lott of meadow formerly granted by said Town of Eastham to Jonathan Higgins senior as may be seen on Record: it being the Same tract of meadow which I bought of Elisha Higgins as may appear by deed duly executed . . . . Bearing date" 30 January, 1713/14, "said whole lott being bonded as by sd Eastham Booke of Records of lands may appear"

The deed was dated 9 August, 1716, signed by a mark, and acknowledged the same day before Nathaniel Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Samuel Smith and Nathaniel Freeman.

The deed was recorded 21 April, 1719, in Book 9, folio 362, of Barnstable County Deeds, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[John Young, Joshua Hopkins, Daniel Cole, Joseph Cole and Nathaniel Doane]

"This Indenture made" 19 June, 1717, "Between John Young Joshua Hopkins Daniell Cole Joseph Cole and Nathan[ll] Doane all of Eastham . . . . yeomens: Wittnesseth thatt where as we . . . . do holde as tenants In Common severall parcels of land . . . . In the Township of Harwich . . . . that is to say the Lands which our honoured father and grand father Daniell Cole of Eastham decease[d] Dyed seazed of lying with in said Township of Harwich: which was by Barnabas Lauthrop Judge of probate: &c: some time since settled upon John Cole of said Eastham Eldest son of said Deceased: now In Consideration that a finall Devision may be made of all the afore said Lands and premises between the above said parties forever: we . . . . have mutually consented and agreed and also actually made and finishd a devision and perticion of the above said Lands In to five parts or moieties: to the eñd . . . . that each of said parties may have and holde . . . . each of their distinct partes and shares in severalty the one frome the other: In manner and form following: that is to say the said Daniell Cole shall have and hold . . . . for his part and moiety in full of all and singuler the above mentioned Lands and premises: the one half of a four acre lott: sd whole Lott being laid out to the sucksesors of the Above sd M[r] Daniell Cole deceased and to m[r] Thomas Cleark as may be seen on Record and also the one half of a twelve acre Lott which was also laid out to the sucksesers of the said Cole deceased and the sd clark as may be seen on Record: and also five acres more lying southerly from the Lands of Elezer crosby By a little swomp which was also laid out to the sucksessors of the sd Cole Deceased and the said clarke as may be seen on Record: as also seven acres more Laying at the north easter moste Corner of a great lott so called lying by the Cleft pond the whole of said great Lott being laid out to the sucksesors of the sd Cole deceased and to m[r] John grray as may be seen on Record: and the said Joseph Cole shall have and hold . . . . for his part and

moiety in full of the above said Lands and premises all the Remainder of the last mentioned great Lott : laid out partly to the sd gray as above sd : and also the one half of a twenty acre Lott laid out to the sucksessors of the sd m^r^ Cole Deceased and the sd m^r^ clarke as may be seen on Record adjoining to a great lott so called : and also the whole of one twenty acre Lott lying on the south side of the Kings Road near the dwelling house of william nickerson which was laid out to the sucksesors of the sd M^r^ Cole deceased and the said m^r^ Clarke as may be seen on Record : and also the said Joshua Hopkins shall have . . . . for his part and moiety In full of all the above specifyed lands : the whole of one twenty acre lott laid out to the sucksessors of the sd M^r^ Cole deceased and the sd M^r^ Clarke lying on the soythern side of the road that leads from sd Harwich to Chattham near the Lands of Cap^tt^ Edmond ffreeman as may be seen on Record : and also fifteen acres more lying on & taken of from The southern side of a sixty acre lott : laid out to the sucksessors of the said Cole deceased and the said John gray lying by the sheep pond so called as may be seen on Record : and the said John young and Nathan^ll^ Doane shall holde . . . . for their And each of their parts and moieties of all the above specifyed Lands forever In full all the Remaindr of the last mentioned sixty acre lott in Equalle proportion boath for quantity and quallity : that is to say the said John young to have his part of said lott on that side next the Lands of Capt. Jonathan Bangs and the said Nath^ll^ Doane to have his part on the midle moste part of said lott from end to end each of the above mentioned parcels of lands being Bonded . . . . as by said Harwich proprietors Booke of Records of lands will more fully appear Referance there to being had : and we the said John young Joshua Hopkins Daniell Cole Joseph Cole and Nath^ll^ Doane do acknowledg our selves fully satisfyed and Contented with each of our parts of all the above said lands and premises devided out to each of us as above is specifyed : and do each of us by these presents . . . . Release and quitt clame unto each other . . . . to all the Right property and demand which either of us have in or to each others devided part or moiety above specifyed here by declairing that each of us are allready In the free and Lawfull possesion of his devided par^t^ as above described with all previledges there unto belonging "

The deed was acknowledged on the day of its date, by all the grantors, before Nathaniel Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were John Shaw and Nathaniel Freeman. The deed was recorded 10 July, 1717, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 9, folios 58 and 59, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been

re-recorded. On the back is endorsed : "Memorandum Daniel Cole Received a Bond drawn persuant to this deed"

[Joseph Cole and Thomas Rich]

"This Indenture made" 20 June, 1717, "Between Joseph Cole of Eastham . . . . of the one party : and Thomas Rich of Eastham . . . . Bricklayer of the other partie witneseth that Where as there is a twenty acre lott of upland . . . . In Harwich . . . . belonging & appertaining to the above named Joseph Cole and thomas Rich : which was formerly laid out to the sucksesors of m^r^ Daniell Cole Deceased and to m^r^ Thomas Clarke as may be seen on Record lying adjoining to a pond Called the sheep pond and adjoining on the northern part of a pond Called the Cleft pond : the perticuler Bounds of said twenty acre lott on every part there of May more fully apper by the sd Harwich proprietors Booke of Records of lands Referrance there to being had and where as the above said parties have Mutually Consented and agreed and also actually made and finished a devision and pertician there of In to Two parts or moieties to the End Intent and purpose that the said Joseph Cole . . . . on the one part and the said Thomas Rich . . . . on the other part might Know have holde posses and Enjoy : each of them their Distinct parts and moieties there of In manner and form following that is to say the said^d^ Joseph Cole . . . . shall have . . . . In full of His part . . . . the southermost side of said lott : the deviding Bounds where of are as followeth : beginning at a read oake tree marked and a stone sett in the grond by itt : Between said ponds : by the Range between the sipsons and sachamose from thence Runing westerly to a read oake tree marked by the Brow of a hill on the southern side of a rock and so still Runing on a straitt line to the Range between this lott and the lott adjoinning on the Western part of said lott : and the said Thomas Rich shall have . . . . the Remainder that is to say the norther most part of said Lott next to the said sheep pond home to the afore sd deviding Boundaries : and the said Joseph Cole to have the southermost part of said Lott home to the afore sd deviding bondaries now this Indenture wittnesseth for the further Confirmation of the afore sd devision and pertician that the said Joseph Cole . . . . doth fully freely and absolutely Remis Release assign Rattafy and Confirm unto the sd Thomamas Rich the whole of His part as above Bounded described and specifyed . . . . In full of his part . . . . and also the said Thomas Rich . . . . doth fully freely and absolutely grant . . . . unto the above sd Joseph Cole . . . . the other part that is

to say the southermost part of the afore sd lott As above Bounded specifyed and described : here by declairing that each of us are already in free Lawfull and quiet possesion of his devided part of the premises : as above devided and sett out to each of us : "

The deed was acknowledged 20 June, 1717, by Joseph Cole and 2 June, 1718, by Thomas Rich, both of them before Nathaniel Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Patience Burge, Ralph Smith and Nathaniel Freeman. The deed was recorded 9 February, 1718, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 9, folios 322 and 323, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Daniel Cole to Joseph Cole]

" Daniel Cole of Eastham . . . . yeoman for and In Consideration a tract of upland . . . . in Eastham . . . . to me at the time of signing here of : by deed of Exchange paid and delivered : by Joseph Cole of Eastham afore said yeoman . . . . Confirm and deliver unto him the said Joseph Cole . . . . one parcell of Land . . . . in Harwich . . . . Containing by Esteemation seven acres be it more or less : it being the northern part of a lott of land Called a great lott and lyeth near the Cleft pond which said wole lott was originally laid out to the sucksesors of M^r^ Daniell Cole deceased and M^r^ John gray * as by Record will appear : the perticulare Boundaries of the aforesaid seven acres being specifyed In a deed of devision under the hand and seall of me the said Daniell Cole and the said Joseph Cole bearing date " 19 June, 1717.

The deed was dated 24 June, 1717, and acknowledged the same day, before Nathaniel Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joseph " Higgines " and Nathaniel Freeman. The deed was recorded 10 July, 1717, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 9, folio 59, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[John Cole, Sr., and Joseph Cole]

" John Cole senior and Joseph Cole Boath of Eastham . . . . yeoman . . . . having In partnership Between us a parcell of land . . . . in Eastham afore said in poche neck so called between two ways that leads In to said neck : the one way leading to timoty Coles the other to William Twinings : in being a parcell of land which was formerly granted and Laid out unto the sd John Cole by said Town of Eastham at two severall devisions of

* " Thomas Clarke " has been crossed out and " John gray " interlined above.

Land In sd Town of Eastham adjoyning together: being Called plaine lotts as by Record will appear: and each of sd lotts are Bounded as by said Town of Eastham Booke of Records will appear Referrance there to being had: now In Consideration that a finall devision and partician may be forever made by and between the above said parties that is to say of the said John Cole of the one party and the said Joseph Cole of the other partie: we the sd parties have mutually agreed and Consented to devid said parcell of land Into two Shares or parcels haveing Referrance Boath to quantity and quallity: so that each partie may have his Equall and Just proportion there of: that is to say the said John Cole is to have the Eastern part there of: and the Said Joseph Cole shall have the western part of said parcell of land: which said devision we the sd parties do mutually agree upon and determine for our selves . . . . the partician boundaries where of are as followeth: Begining at the northern side of said parcell of land at a stone sett In the ground by the fence from thence Runing southerly to an other stone sett in the ground near the Edg of a little swomp: and from thence Runing Southerly to an other stone Sett In the ground on the southern side of said parcell of land by the laine near the fence: that is to Say it is mutually agreed upon by sd parties as above sd that the said John Cole . . . . shall have all of sd lands lying on the Eastern side of the afore sd Boundaries: and the sai[d] Joseph Cole shall have . . . . all the Lands lying on the western side of said Boundaries: & I the said John Cole In Consideration of My part of said parcell of land as above is described and bounded do . . . . quitt claime to the said Joseph Cole his part as above Bonded and described . . . . and I the said Joseph Cole In Consideration of my part of said Lands as above Bounded and described: do . . . . quitt claime unto the said John Cole his part as above described"

The deed was dated 1 August, 1717, and was acknowledged the same day, by both grantors, before Nathaniel Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were John Cole, Jr., and Nathaniel Freeman. The deed was recorded 15 October, 1717, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 9, folio 98, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Joshua Higgins, Constant Shaw, George Shaw, John Shaw, Jonathan Sparrow, Elisha Hopkins, Nicholas Paine, David Smith and Joshua Treat]

"Joshua Higins of eastham . . . . yeoman and Constant Shaw widow woman Relict of George Shaw late of Eastham deceesed

and George Shaw both of said Eastham" for £1,14s., "to us in hand paid (that is to say nineteen shillings to me the said Joshua Higgins and fifteen shillings to us the Sd Constant Shaw and George Shaw) by Jonathan Sparrow Elisha Hopkins Nicholas Paine David Smith and Joshua Treat all of Eastham afore Sd yeomen" sold to them "two tracts or parcells of upland . . . . in Eastham afore sd near the southerly End of the Sheep-pond one parcell there of being part of the Tenement lot of the sd Joshua Higins taken off from y^e^ southerly end thereof containing about one hundred and seventeen pole . . . . bounded: viz: westerly by the land that was George Shaws Deceased southerly by the way that was alowed to go up into the woods and easterly and northerly by the land of the said Joshua Higgins begining at a post in the fence which belongs to me the said Joshua Higgins a little distance eastward from a smale rock from thence it runs westerly by the fence twenty pole to the western Corner thereof from thence southerly by the range of the land which was George Shaws deceased near fourteen pole to a white oak tree marked which is the southwest Corner bound of sd Joshua Higgins his Tenement lot from thence it runs easterly eighteen pole to the first specified bound this sd parcell of land I the said Joshua Higgins sell as above sd . the other parcell of land lyes adjoyning to this above discribed parcell and containes about thirty six pole more or less and is bounded begining at a white oak tree marked being the Southwest Corner bound of the tenement lot of Joshua Higgins afore said from thence it runs westerly six pole and Six foot to a red oak sapling marked in the rang of y^e^ land that was George Shaws above sd from thence northeasterly ten pole lacking three foot to a red oak sapling marked in the range of sd Higgins his sd tenement lot from thence southerly twelve pole to the first Specified bound . this parcell of land we the sd Constant Shaw and sd George Shaw Sell as afore sd . . . . I the said Joshua Higgins do hereby ingage to warrant and defend as above sd the title of the first discribed parcell of land and that only and we the said Constant Shaw and George Shaw do hereby ingage & oblige our selves to warrant and defend as above sd the title of the last discribed parcell of land and that only . . . . I, John Shaw of Eastham above named in Consideration that I have Received one third part of the above sum of money paid unto my mother Constant shaw & George shaw above named do sell and dispose Confarm all my Right and Intrest in & to all the above parcel of Land Granted & Convayed as above writen by my Mother Constant Shaw & George

Shaw unto the above Grantees as as fully & as absolutely to all Intents & purposes in every respect as if my name had ben mentioned & entred in the above Deed & do also as fully aquit all my former right there to"

The deed was dated 22 January, 1721/2, and was signed by Joshua Higgins, Constant Shaw (by a mark), George Shaw and John Shaw. It was acknowledged on the same date by all the grantors before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joseph Doane and Samuel Knowls, Jr. The deed was recorded 4 July, 1722, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 11, folios 237 and 238, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Elisha Hopkins to Jonathan Sparrow]

"Elisha Hopkins of the Town of Eastham . . . . yeoman" "In Consideration of one parcell of upland . . . . With in the Township of Eastham afore said att Samsons Island So Called to me att the time of Ensealling & delivery of these presents: By deed of Exchange paid & delivered: by Jonathan Sparrow . . . . of Eastham above said yeoman . . . . Convey Confirm & deliver: By Way of exchange unto him the said Jonathan sparrow . . . . all my Right & property of up land Which I have In or to a certaine lott of land . . . . with in the Township of Eastham aforesd In that tract of land Called smiths purchass itt being the same lott of land Which I formerly Bought of Nathan[ll] mayo of Sd Eastham as will appear by deed the Whole of which afore said lott of land was origenally granted & laid out by the proprietors In sd Town of Eastham to Nathan[ll] Mayo as may be seen on Record: & itt Is bounded on every part there of as by Record Will appear & itt layeth adjoyning to the said Jonathan Sparrows other land & tenement where he now dwelleth near a pond: that Is to Say I do sell unto the said Jonathan sparrow all my Whole Right of upland laying with in the boundaries of the afore said lott or In any ways belonging there to my said Right being the one half of said lott boath for quantity & quallity lacking the one part there of. To have and To hold the said Bargained & granted premises . . . . excepting ownly & reserving to my self & heirs a previledg of carting over the afore said Lott of upland to fech away wood from a swomp adjoyning & belonging to said Lott when & where itt may be least dameg to the owner of upland wen there shall be no graine upon nor in Sd land : : excepting when the ground shall be hard frozen"

The deed was dated 17 January, 1731/2, and acknowledged the same day before Nathaniel Freeman, Justice of the Peace.

The witnesses were Israel Cole and James Cole. The deed was recorded 4 October, 1735, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 16, folio 596, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

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RECORDS FROM THE NEMASKET CEMETERY, MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS.

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TINKHAM

[*broken*]r, died 31 August, 1726, aged 49 years.
Abigail, widow of Ebenr, died 14 October, 1752, in her 20th year.
Abigail, died 2 July, 1822, in her 76th year.
Adaline F., daughter of Josiah and Rachel B., died 4 March, 1833, aged 4 years, 3 months. [On Josiah Tinkham monument.]
Amasa, son of John and Jerusha, died 27 September, 1778, aged 16 years, 1 month, 12 days.
Amos, died 25 April, 1776, in his 47th year.
Anna T., wife of Sylvanus, died 29 June, 1825, aged 36 years.
Asaph, died 29 January, 1842, in his 58th year.
Asenath, daughter of James and Chloe, died 12 April, 1806, aged 22 years, 11 months.
Benjamin, son of Jeremiah and Naomi, died 23 August, 1775, aged 20 years, 7 months, 17 days.
Bethuel, son of Peter, died 19 March, 1784, in his 16th year.
Betsey, widow of Ebenezer, died 24 June, 1832, aged 75 years.
Chandler, died 17 February, 1838, aged 39 years.
Chloe, wife of James, died 29 December, 1822, aged 68 years.
Cornelius, son of John, died 16 April, 1739, in his 22d year.
David, son of Gideon and Mercy, died 10 August, 1775, aged 21 years, 5 days.
Ebenezer, Deacon, died 8 April, 1718, aged 67 years. [On stone with Elizabeth, died 1718.]
Ebenezer, son of Seth and Mary, died 16 May, 1729, in his 2d year.
Ebenezer, son of Joseph and Agnes, died 19 September, 1749, aged 1 year, 1 month, 22 days.
Ebenezer, son of Shubael and Sarah, born 20 April, 1766; died 26 August, 1769.
Ebenezer, son of Zebedee and Lucy, died 4 June, 1774, aged 2 years, 1 month, 13 days.
Ebenezer, died 17 November, 1801, in his 87th year.

TINKHAM (*Continued*)

Ebenezer, died 1 March, 1820, in his 62d year.

Ebenezer, died 30 November, 1823, in his 30th year. [On stone with stillborn daughter.]

———, daughter of Ebenezer, stillborn 4 October, 1822. [On her father's stone.]

Elisha, died 6 December, 1835, aged 93 years.

Elizabeth, died [*broken*] April, 1718, aged 64 years. [On stone with Deacon Ebenezer.]

Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Agnes, died 28 June, 1748, aged 1 year, 11 months, 2 days.

Ephraim, died 13 October, 1714, in his 66th year.

Esther, wife of Ephraim, died 28 May, 1717, in her 68th year.

Eunice, widow of Peter, died 8 April, 1778, in her 70th year.

Eunice, widow of Seth, died 11 May, 1808, aged 72 years, 2 months, 26 days.

George Henry, son of Reland and Lavinia, died 28 April, 1850, aged 7 years, 7 months. [On Reland Tinkham tomb.]

George W., died 15 October, 1838, aged 47 years. "Farewell my wife & daughter"

George W., son of William L. and Betsey; born 7 October, 1843; died 23 January, 1844.

Hannah, daughter of Zebedee and Lucy, died 18 February, 1786, aged 4 years, 10 months, 7 days.

Hannah, wife of John, died 25 March, 1792, in her 98th year.

Hannah, wife of Ebenezer, died 15 September, 1794, in her 79th year.

Hazael, died 9 May, 1839, aged 76 years, 19 days.

Hazael, died 16 October, 1865, aged 78 years, 7 months. [On stone with wife Lucinda.]

Hope, daughter of Samuel and Patience, died 7 December, 1774, aged 10 years, 7 months.

Huldah, daughter of John and Jerusha, died 6 August, 1787, aged 27 years, 7 days.

Huldah, died 25 May, 1835, in her 79th year.

Ira S., son of Charles and Abigail H., died 22 October, 1849, aged 8 months, 17 days.

Jacob, died 16 June, 1828, aged 47 years.

James, died 22 July, 1836, aged 91 years.

Jane, daughter of James and Chloe, died 11 April, 1813, aged 25 years.

Jane, wife of Harvey, died 16 September, 1848, aged 53 years. "Farewell the husband of my youth My children dear"

Jane G., daughter of Harvey and Jane, died 3 June, 1824, aged 20 days.

Jeremiah, died 4 June, 1790, in his 77th year.

Jerusha, wife of John, died 25 November, 1787, in her 66th year.

———, [*broken*] "22^{d} 1793". [A fragment standing beside the stone of Jerusha.]

TINKHAM (*Continued*)

———, [*broken*], child of John and Jerusha, died 6 June, 1753, aged 5 years, 6 months, 10 days.

Joanna, daughter of Jeremiah and Naomi, died 2 June, 1761, in her 18th year.

John, died 14 April, 1766, in his 86th year.

Joseph, Esq., died 28 April, 1767, aged 45 years, 4 months, 1 day.

Joseph C., son of Alva and Elizabeth, died 22 September, 1841, aged 16 days.

Josiah, died 9 September, 1870, aged 75 years. [On Josiah Tinkham monument.]

Lavinia, wife of Reland, died 15 October, 1849, aged 41 years. [On Reland Tinkham tomb.]

Levi, son of John, died 17 September, 1857, aged 91 years, 10 months. [On stone with wife Mary.]

Lois B., daughter of Josiah and Rachel B., died 28 May, 1851, aged 26 years, 4 months. [On Josiah Tinkham monument.]

Lucinda, wife of Hazael, died 22 September, 1819, aged 30 years, 5 months. [On her husband's stone.]

Lucy, wife of Asaph, died 13 March, 1825, in her 38th year.

Lucy, wife of Zebedee, died 21 September, 1833, aged 85 years.

Mary, wife of Seth, died 16 [*broken*], 1745, in her 45th year. [The year is from the footstone.]

Mary, wife of Levi; daughter of Thomas Foster; died 19 March, 1826, aged 60 years, 3 months. [On her husband's stone.]

Mary E., daughter of Josiah and Rachel B., died 26 November, 1843, aged 17 years, 1 month. [On Josiah Tinkham monument.]

Mollee, wife of Jeremiah, died 26 January, 1773, aged 26 years, 9 months, 12 days.

Molly, wife of Peter, died 30 May, 1815, in her 70th year.

Moses, son of Joseph, Esq., and Agnes, died 18 July, 1771, in his 14th year.

Naomi, widow of Jeremiah, died 21 June, 1795, aged 79 years, 4 months, 11 days.

Patience, died 2[*] March, 1718, aged 36 years.

Patience, widow of Samuel, died 3 November, 1814, in her 92d year.

Paulina T., wife of Reland, died 13 April, 1836, aged 25 years. [On Reland Tinkham tomb.]

Perez, died 25 November, 1760, in his 25th year.

Peter, died 30 December, 1709, aged 56 years.

Peter, died 10 October, 1745, in his 37th year.

Priscilla, wife of Shubael, died 11 July, 1739, in her 45th year.

Priscilla, daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah, died 3 July, 1770, aged 10 years, 28 days.

* The last figure is doubtful. Middleborough records, printed in our fourth volume, give the death of Patience, wife of Ebenezer, Jr., 29 March, 1718, in her 37th year.

TINKHAM (*Continued*)

Rachel B., wife of Josiah, died 23 March, 1842, aged 47 years, 7 months. [On Josiah Tinkham monument.]

Rebecca Williams, wife of Enoch, born 12 April, 1793; died 22 October, 1849. "her children rise up and call her Blessed her husband also"

Reland, died 2 May, 1854, aged 56 years. [On Reland Tinkham tomb.]

Reliance, wife of Elisha, died 12 October, 1791, in her 43d year.

Ruth, Miss, died 9 October, 1805, in her 51st year.

Samuel, son of Zebedee and Lucy, died 21 June, 1780, aged 2 years, 7 months, 13 days.

Samuel, died 28 March, 1796, aged 72 years, 4 days. "Erected by the direction of the first precinct of Middleboro"

Sarah, wife of Elisha, died 10 August, 1776, aged 28 years, 5 months, 28 days.

Sarah, wife of Elisha, died 3 June, 1796, in her 47th year.

Sarah, widow of Amos, died 13 February, 1820, aged 85 years.

Seth, died 9 February, 1751, in his 47th year.

———, son of Seth and Mary, stillborn 26 January, 1729/30.

Seth, born 13 November, 1734, old style; died 13 February, 1808.

Shubael, died 29 March, 1739, in his 47th year.

Shubael, died 22 April, 1776, in his 34th year.

Sophia, daughter of Hazael and Susanna, died 28 November, 1785, aged 8 months, 15 days.

Susan, wife of Josiah, died 24 February, 1870, aged 75 years, 8 months. [On Josiah Tinkham monument.]

Susanna, wife of Hazael, died 5 December, 1840, aged 81 years, 2 months, 4 days.

Sylvanus, died 15 December, 1849, aged 62 years.

Zebedee, died 2 October, 1820, aged 74 years.

TRIBOU

Bathsheba, wife of Melzar, born 7 August, 1766; died 11 February, 1837. [On her husband's stone.]

Louisa Malvina, daughter of Nahum M. and Sarah H., born 11 September, 1828; died 29 November, 1830.

Melzar, born 28 September, 1766; died 18 June, 1852. [On stone with wife Bathsheba.]

Nahum Henry, son of Nahum M. and Sarah H., born 21 October, 1831; died 16 December, 1831.

TUPPER

Hannah, widow of Capt. Ichabod, died 13 April, 1771, in her 91st year.

VAUGHAN

Elias, died 10 September, 1786, in his 26th year.

Elisha, died 23 May, 1724, aged 43. [Next to stone of Thomas Vaughan, died 1720.]

Elizabeth, died 24 June, 1693, "Aged 62 Years or Thereabout"

VAUGHAN (*Continued*)

[Geor]ge, died 20 October, 1694, aged 73. [See ante, Vol. II, page 159.]

Hannah, died 6 April, 1715, aged 27 years.

Huldah, wife of David, died 14 October, 1800, in her 59th year.

J[*broken*], son of David and Phebe, died 4 February, 1770, in his 3d year.

Jesse, son of Lieut. Jesse and Margaret, died 14 July, 1782, in his 17th year.

Joanna, died 11 April, 1718, aged 61 years.

John, died 8 May, 1770, in his 78th year.

Joseph, died 5 April, 1718, aged 27 years.

Joseph, Capt., died 2 March, 1733/4, in his 81st year.

Josiah, died 13 February, 1723, aged 26.

Levi, died 9 July, 1823, in his 45th year.

Lois, stillborn twin, 1706. [On stone with Ruth, but without surname.] [See Mercy.]

Mary, daughter of Lieut. Jesse and Margaret, died 25 February, 1762, in her 3d year.

Mercy, died 29 December, 1716, aged 5 years. [The stones of Lois, Mercy, Ruth, Sarah and Thankful are arranged in two lines, and probably all belonged to one family.] *

Phebe, wife of David, Jr., died 4 November, 1806, in her 43d year.

Ruth, stillborn twin, 1706. [On stone with Lois, but without surname.] [See Mercy.]

[Sar]ah, died [*broken*]er, 1711. [See Mercy.]

Thankful, died 1711. [See Mercy.]

Thomas, "Son to E V", died 20 March, 1720, aged 5 years. [See Mercy.]

WARREN

Anjanett, daughter of Galen and Betsey, died 27 September, 1832, aged 2 years, 6 months, 27 days.

Ann Maria, daughter of Galen and Betsey, died 6 April, 1835, aged 1 year, 3 months, 10 days.

Benjamin, died 11 January, 1802, in his 82d year.

Benjamin, died 2 May, 1836, aged 49 years.

Daniel, died 2 June, 1837, aged 48 years. [On stone with wife Irena.]

Fanny M., daughter of Galen and Betsey, died 3 October, 1836, aged 8 months, 15 days.

George, died 21 April, 1848, aged 29 years.

* Elisha Vaughan and Joanna Morton were married 3 July, 1705, and Mercy, Sarah and Thankful, triplets, were born 21 July, 1711, at Middleborough. Mercy died 29 December, 1716; Sarah died 23 September, 1711; Thankful died 9 October, 1711. A son Thomas was born 1 December, 1714, and died 20 March, 1719/20. See Middleborough records, printed in our second, third and fourth volumes.—EDITOR.

WARREN (*Continued*)

Huldah, wife of Silvanus, died 21 December, 1780, in her 29th year.

Huldah, daughter of Lieut. Silvanus and Sarah, died 26 December, 1783, aged 11 months, 16 days.

Irena, wife of Daniel, died 23 November, 1869, aged 78 years. [On her husband's stone.]

J[edi]dah, widow of Benjamin, died 20 October, in her 83d year. [Next to stone of Benjamin Warren, died 1802.]

Maria F., daughter of Galen and Betsey, died 23 May, 1832, aged 3 months, 24 days.

Nathan, died 15 February, 1784, in his 71st year.

Nathan, died 28 May, 1807, in his 50th year.

Phebe Leonard, daughter of John M. and Polly, died 27 October, 1838, aged 4 weeks, 4 days.

Priscilla, daughter of Silvanus and Huldah, died 10 July, 1780, aged 9 months, 8 days.

Royalfriend, son of Nathan and Kezia, died 5 May, 1815, in his 14th year.

Silvanus, Lieut., died 14 May, 1809, in his 64th year.

Silvanus, "only child" of Silvanus and Mercy, died 6 April, 1832, aged 4 years.

WASHBURN

Abiel, General, born 13 December, 1762; died 17 June, 1843; married to Elisabeth Peirce 6 January, 1788.

Elisabeth, wife of Gen. Abiel, born 6 January, 1766; died 23 March, 1850; married 6 January, 1788.

Ellen Caroline,* died 14 February, 1838.

Emily Tucker,* died 21 March, 1848.

George, son of Abiel and Elisabeth, born 23 November, 1801; died 29 November, 1803.

George, died 19 January, 1826, in his 23d year.

Isabella Porter, daughter of Philander and Elisabeth Homes, died 1 May, 1849, aged 10 years, 9 months.

Orville, died 9 October, 1819, in his 20th year.

WATERMAN

Elisha, son of Elisha and Betsey, "Drowned in Murdock's Pond" 10 December, 1836, aged 9 years, 4 months.

Martha T., daughter of Elisha and Betsey, died 7 November, 1837, aged 4 years, 4 months.

WESTON

Abigail B. Robbins,† wife of Ellis, born 1831, died 1888.

Ellis,† born 1828, died 1886.

Myra A.,† daughter of Ellis and Abigail B., born 1863, died 1864

* In Abiel Washburn lot.

† On monument with Ephraim and Almira (Hathaway) Robbins.

WHITE

Keziah, wife of Capt. William; formerly widow of Nathan Warren; died 17 August, 1830, in her 66th year.

WILBER

Marshall, died in Orono, Me., 21 July, 1835, aged 54 years. [On stone with wife Phebe.]

Phebe, wife of Marshall, died 10 December, 1868, aged 85 years. [On her husband's stone.]

WILDER

Ebenezer, born 11 October, 1772; died 21 September 1848; married Mary Bump 17 July, 1800.

Edward, son of Gilbert G. and Susan P., died 12 March, 1848, aged 5 weeks.

Hannah, wife of Maj. Nathaniel, died 8 October, 1826, aged 55 years.

Lydia, wife of Thomas, died 24 August, 1849, in her 59th year.

Mary, wife of Ebenezer; daughter of Joseph and Mercy Bump; born 12 March, 1777, died 30 March, 1848. "Farewell departed and beloved mother"

Mary Eliza, daughter of James D. and Bathsheba L., died 5 October, 1840, aged 1 year, 3 months, 26 days.

Nathaniel, Capt., died 3 March, 1825, aged 81 years.

Nathaniel, son of James D. and Bathsheba L., died 16 December, 1847, aged 5 years, 11 months, 17 days.

Nathaniel, Maj., died 1 September, 1851, in his 82d year.

Priscilla, wife of Nathaniel; daughter of Benajah and Phebe Pratt; died 4 November, 1774, in her 32d year.

Samuel Nelson, son of Thomas and Susan, died 15 May, 1839, aged 5 years, 4 months, 20 days.

Sarah Ellen, daughter of Gilbert G. and Susan P., died 20 November, 1847, aged 1 year, 11 months.

Shubael, son of Capt. Nathaniel and Sarah, died 4 September, 1782, in his 14th month.

WINSLOW

Abigail, wife of Edward, died 1 August, 1814, in her 46th year.

Catharine O., daughter of Edward and Deborah, died 15 February, 1832, aged 3 years.

Edward, died 2 January, 1845, aged 84 years.

WOOD

[Ab]iel, died 10 October, 1719, in his 61st year. "A W" is on the footstone. [Near the stone of Mrs. Abijah Wood, probably her husband.]

Abiel, son of Silas and Priscilla, died 9 April, 1790, aged 19 years, 2 months, 20 days.

Abigail, wife of Capt. Nelson, died 31 March, 1843, aged 60 years. "Our Father and Mother" [On Nelson Wood monument.]

Abigail T., died 1 December, 1856, aged 43 years. [On Nelson Wood monument.]

WOOD (*Continued*)

Abigail T., wife of Thomas, died 19 March, 1880, aged 75 years. [On Thomas Wood monument.]

Abigail W., wife of Horatio G.; daughter of Thomas and Abigail Weston; born 15 March, 1801; died 7 January, 1854.

———, son of Horatio G. and Abigail W., born and died 10 August, 1831, aged 5 hours.

Abijah, widow of Abial, died 21 May, 1746, in her 83d year.

Alexander, born 5 November, 1796; died 17 December, 1867. [On Alexander Wood monument.]

Alfred, born 5 May, 1777; died 29 June, 1864. [On Alfred Wood monument.]

Alfred, born 21 January, 1802; died 23 August, 1876. [On Alfred Wood monument.]

Benjamin F., born 19 February, 1804; died 12 May, 1879. [On Alfred Wood monument.]

Benjamin P., Colonel, born 18 March, 1793; died 12 September, 1882. [On Benjamin P. Wood monument.]

Betsey, wife of Hon. Wilkes, died 21 September, 1803, in her 25th year.

Betsey T., daughter of Hon. Wilkes and Betsey W., died 16 September, 1829, aged 7 years, 12 days.

Betsey W., wife of Hon. Wilkes, died 12 December, 1822, in her 34th year.

Betty, daughter of Ichabod and Thankful, died 28 December, 1774, in her 20th year.

Caleb T., died 18 February, 1888, aged 80 years. [On Nelson Wood monument.]

Daniel, died 11 January, 1825, aged 46 years. [On Daniel Wood monument.]

Daniel, son of Daniel and Rhoda, aged 6 years. [The date was omitted. On Daniel Wood monument.]

Deliverance, daughter of Henry and Lydia, died 19 August, 1769, in her 15th year.

Ebenezer, died 5 December, 1768, aged 71 years, 3 months, 20 days.

Ebenezer, died 2 September, 1800, aged 26 years. [On Nelson Wood monument.]

Ebenezer, died "by an apoplexy" 13 February, 1803, aged 64 years, 11 months.

Ebenezer G., son of Gorham and Elizabeth, died 7 April, 1809, aged 1 year, 11 months, 18 days.

Edmund, died 29 December, 1805, aged 84 years.

Ellen A., born 25 December, 1838; died 2 March, 1865. [On Alexander Wood monument.]

Elnathan, died 20 April, 1752, aged 66 years, 13 days.

Elnathan, died 17 September, 1808, in his 64th year.

Ephraim, died 8 November, 1783, in his 68th year.

WOOD (*Continued*)

Gorham, born 4 May, 1774; died 21 January, 1836.
Henry A., born 22 October, 1836; died 15 September, 1864. [On Alexander Wood monument.]
Hiram Nelson, son of Nelson and Mary B., died 7 June, 1850, aged 5 months, 25 days. [In lot with Nelson Wood monument.]
Ichabod, Lieut., died 8 August, 1787, in his 69th year.
Ichabod, born 6 June, 1751; died 30 December, 1825.
Irena, died 18 April, 1848, aged 62 years.
Isaac, died 16 June, 1727, aged 8 years.
Israel, "Mr". [A broken footstone without date.]
Israel, Jr., died 9 December, 1802, aged 22 years, 8 months, 25 days.
Israel, died 12 May, 1829, in his 85th year.
Jacob, died 24 January, 1824, in his 69th year.
Jane, wife of Levi, died 24 September, 1797, aged 48 years. [On Nelson Wood monument.]
Jeremiah, born 18 January, 1791; drowned with Sylvanus Wood, Jr., 10 February, 1818. [On Benjamin P. Wood monument.]
Joanna, wife of Sylvanus, born 21 December, 1761; died 1 August, 1853. [On Benjamin P. Wood monument.]
Joanna T., wife of Caleb T., died 11 February, 1896, aged 81 years. [On Nelson Wood monument.]
Josiah, son of Thomas and Lydia, died 22 July, 17[*broken*], aged 2 years, 3 months, 2 days.
Levi, died 15 January, 1807, aged 67 years. [On Nelson Wood monument.]
Levina, daughter of Jacob and Lydia, died 27 October, 1803, aged 7 years, 11 months, 26 days.
Louisa, wife of Benjamin F., born 27 April, 1810; died 29 April, 1879. [On Alfred Wood monument.]
Louisa B., born 21 May, 1826; died 10 May, 1854. [On Alexander Wood monument.]
Louisa B., born 18 December, 1800; died 13 May, 1894. [On Alexander Wood monument.]
Lucy, daughter of Jacob and Lydia, died 23 May, 1786, aged 2 months, 1 day.
Lucy C., wife of Hon. Wilkes, died 26 September, 1848, aged 61 years.
Lucy P., born 16 January, 1843; died 15 February, 1850. [On Alexander Wood monument.]
Lydia, widow of Ebenezer, died 3 October, 1789, in her 83d year.
Lydia, born 27 August, 1794; died 27 July, 1817. [On Benjamin P. Wood monument.]
Lydia, wife of Thomas, died 24 January, 1822, aged 62 years. [On Thomas Wood monument.]
Lydia, wife of Jacob, died 13 February, 1849, aged 82 years.

WOOD (*Continued*)

Lysander, born 12 December, 1799; died 23 September, 1837. [On Lysander Wood monument.]

Mary, wife of Elnathan, died 30 May, 1733, in her 48th year.

Mary, wife of Horatio G.; daughter of Abner and Huldah Weston, of Randolph, Vt.; born 8 April, 1787, and died 30 September, 1827.

Melinda Wood Curtis, wife of Lysander, born 7 April, 1806; died 14 September, 1887. [On Lysander Wood monument.]

Nelson, Capt., died 7 July, 1854, aged 77 years. [On Nelson Wood monument.]

Orville, son of Lorenzo and Mary, born 5 December, 1821; died 22 October, 1843.

———, son of Lorenzo and Mary, born and died 23 September, 1818, aged 5 hours.

Patience, wife of Edmund, died 9 April, 1791, in her 74th year.

Polly, daughter of Jacob and Lydia, died 6 November, 1787, aged 4 months, 12 days.

Polly, daughter of Reuben and Jenney, died 13 June, 1790, aged 7 months, 4 days.

Priscilla, wife of Silas, died 19 August, 1788, in her 58th year.

Priscilla, wife of Israel, died 12 April, 1808, in her 59th year.

Priscilla, widow of Ichabod, died 9 August, 1824, aged 88 years.

Priscilla, died 1 November, 1888, aged 77 years. [On Daniel Wood monument.]

Rebecca, died 10 February, 1718, aged 67 years.

Reuben, died 31 October, 1790, in his 29th year.

Rhoda, wife of Alfred, born 21 November, 1780; died 4 June, 1860. [On Alfred Wood monument.]

Rhoda, wife of Daniel, died 9 July, 1838, aged 57 years. [On Daniel Wood monument.]

Sally, widow of Ebenezer, died 23 October, 1811, "in the 64 year of her age having survived all her Father's family except one Brother whom with five Children she has left to bewail her death."

Samuel, died 3 February, 1718, aged 70 years.

Samuel, died 19 April, 1798, in his 22d year.

Sarah, wife of Ichabod, died 20 September, 1846, aged 89 years.

Serena, wife of Col. Benjamin P., born 22 May, 1792; died 25 August, 1876. [On Benjamin P. Wood monument.]

Seth, died 12 May, 1770, in his 26th year.

Sophronia, daughter of Jacob and Lydia, died 25 January, 1800, aged 2 years, 7 days.

Sophronia, died 25 October, 1869, aged 56 years. [On Daniel Wood monument.]

Susan, wife of Israel, died 24 June, 1824, in her 73d year.

Susanna, died 1 October, 1720, aged 30 years.

Sylvanus, born 15 September, 1758; died 12 October, 1841. [On Benjamin P. Wood monument.]

WOOD (*Continued*)
Sylvanus, Jr., born 12 October, 1796; drowned with Jeremiah, 10 February, 1818. [On Benjamin P. Wood monument.]
Thankful, wife of Ichabod, died 4 January, 1776, in her 53d year.
Thomas, died 23 November, 1808, aged 56 years. [On Thomas Wood monument.]
Thomas, died 28 February, 1882, aged 85 years. [On Thomas Wood monument.]
Wilkes, Hon., died 1 October, 1843, aged 73 years.
William Wirt, son of Horatio G. and Abigail W., born 8 July, 1834; died 24 May, 1839.
WRIGHTINGTON
Hope, died 4 January, 1850, aged 43 years.

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[p. 173] The children of Joseph Bartlett Jun^{r} Son of Benjamin Bartlett and Jean his wife
1. Benjamin Bartlett born July 22^{d} 1736
2. Marcy Bartlett born Augst 7 1738
3. Jean Bartlett born Jan^{ry} 10 1740/1 Deceas^{d} April . 7 . 1741.
4. Joanna Bartlett born Oct^{r} 17 . 1742
5 Joseph Bartlett born Dec^{r} 8 . 1745
6. Elkanah Bartlett born Jan^{ry} 1 . 1746/7
7. David Bartlett } Twins . Born Jan^{ry} 31 . 1753
8. Jonathan Bartlett }

The Children of Michael Burn & Elizabeth his wife
1. Margeret Burn born January 8th 1736/7
2. Elizabeth Burn born November 28 . 1738
3. Samuel Burn born October . 8 . 1740, Deceas'd May 8th 1741.
4. Timasin Borne Febr^{y} 13 . 1741.
5. Michael Burne, Borne, Sep^{t} 21 . 1744.
6. George Burn Borne Nov^{r} 1 . 1746.

The Child of Josiah Morton jun^{r} & Maletiah his wife
Seth Morton Born, December 8 . 1735
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The Children of James Landman and Joannah his wife
William Landman born January 1st 1725/6
Thomas Landman born June 11 . 1728
Joannah Landman born february 3 . 1730/31
Edward Landman born October 5th 1733

[p. 174] The Children of Isaac Doty & Mary his wife
1. Isaac Doten born July 11th 1735
2. James Doten born January 22 . 1736/7

3. Hope Doten born, Febry 19 . 1738/9
4. Mary Doten born Febry 12 . 1740/1 . Deceasd April 24th 1741
5. Jeane Doten born Febry 12 . 1740/1 . Deceasd May . 5 . 1741
6. Ichabod Doten born, Sept 15 . 1742 . Deceasd Sept 28 . 1747
7 Thomas Doten born Decr 24 . 1744
8 Mary Doten born Febry 4 . 1746/7
9. Jean Doten born April 16th . 1749 . Deceasd Augst 10th 1750
10 William Doten born July. 21st 1751
11 Rebeckah Doten born April 20th 1754 Deceasd Sept 5th 1754
Continued to page 176th
The Child of Thomas Bates & Lydia his wife
Sarah Bates born Decr : 16 . 1737
The Children of John Valler & Mary his Wife
1. Sarah Valler borne Octr 29 . 1734.
2. Ann Valler borne Octr 24th 1736 . Deceased Augst 1 . 1738.
3. John Valler borne . Augst 1 . 1739.
4. Silvanus Valler borne Novr 21 . 1742.
5 Silas Valler, borne June 1744
6. Anne Valler, borne, Septr 9th 1746
7. Simeon Valler born Decr 13th 1748.
8. Lois Valler born Novr 15 . 1752 O. S.
The children of Ezekel Rider & Margeret his wife
1. Kesia Rider born Decr 12th 1737.
2 Joseph Rider born March 22d 1738/9
3 Deborah Rider borne July 20th 1740.
4 Samuel Rider borne Octo 18th 1741
5 Lemuell Rider, borne, July 24 . 1743 . Deceased Augst 4th 1743
6. Patience Rider, borne, July 7 . 1744.
7. Lemuell Rider, borne July 7 . 1745.
10 Margaret Rider, born March 15th 1748/9.
8. Ezekiel Rider Born Decr 31 . 1746 . Deceased Janry ye 19th 1746/7
9 A Child Still Born . March ye 15 . 1747/8 was a Son.
11. Ezekiel Rider born Janry 14 . 1750/1
12. Sarah Rider Born Novr 14 . 1752.
Ezekiel Riders Chilldren Continud To Page 175th
The Children of Joseph Mory and Mary his wife
1 Abigal Mory born December 15 . 1733
2 A Daughter Still Borne
3 Joseph Mory born May 9th : 1737.
4 Mary Morey Borne August 27 . 1739
Elisha Morey Borne May 14 . 1741.
Philemon Morey borne May 15th 1743.
Hannah Morey, Borne June 5 . 1745.
[p. 175] The Child of Anslem Lothrop & Mary his wife
Joseph Lothrop born 20 f July . 1737
Transcribed See page 180
The Children of Jabez Gorham, & Mary his Wife
1. James Gorham Born July 23 . 1751 Deceasd 1751

2. Jabez Gorham Born Sep^{t} 13 . 1753
The Children, of Gershom Holmes & Lydia his wife
2 Gershom Holmes born february 4 . 1738/9
1 Gershom Holmes Born Deceas^{d}
3. Lydia Holmes Born Augst 1741 . Deceas^{d} June 1742
4. Richard Holmes born Oct^{r} 20 . 1743
5. Isaac Holmes born Oct^{r} 9 . 1745
6. Lydia Holmes born Oct^{r} 7 . 1747
7. Thankfull Holmes borne Sep^{t} 20 . 1749
8. Joseph Holmes born July 7 . 1751
The Child of Lemuel Jackson & Esther his wife *
Lemuel Jackson born July 17th 1738 *
The Children of Benjamin Deleno, & Lydia His Wife
Benjamin Deleno Borne Nov^{r} 29th 1746 . Deceased Dec^{r} 10th 1746.
Lydia Deleno Borne Nov^{r} 29 1746.
Being Twins
The Chilldren of Ezekiel Rider . And Margarett his Wife
Continued from folio . Page 174th
13 Joshua Rider Born June 22nd 1755
14 Ezra Rider Born March 6th 1757 . Deceas^{d} Nov^{r} 12th 1760
See his Chilldren by his Other Wife the Other book of the Town page 73rd
[p. 176] The Children of Nicholas Drew and Bathsheba his wife
1 Abigal Drew born July 10th 1737 deceased August 5 : 1738
2. Abigal Drew born January . 3 . 1738/9.
3 Lois Drew, borne Feb^{ry} 22 . 1740/1 . deceas^{d} Augst 7th 1742.
4 Nicolas Drew borne May . 19 . 1743.
5. Josiah Drew born Augst 6 . 1745.
6. Abbet Drew born Nov^{r} 25 . 1747.
7. Samuel Drew born Dec^{r} 3 . 1749.
8. David Drew, born, Feb^{ry} 17 . 1752.
9. Stephen Drew, born July 23 . 1754
The Child of Benjamin Bartlett jun^{r} & Hannah his wife
Stevens Bartlett born May 7 . 1739.
The Children of Isaac Doten & Mary his wife Contn^{d} from p. 174th
12. Jabez Doten Born Dec^{r} 27th 1755
13 Jn^{o} Palmer Doten Born June 19th 1758 . Deceased . Sep^{t} 21 . 1760.
14. Rebeckah Doten Born . April 2 . 1762.
The Children of Nathaniel Shirtleff & Lydia his wife
1 Nathaniel Shurtleff born Nov^{r} 24th 1739 . Deceas^{d} Oct^{r} 8 . 1748.
2 Lydia Shurtleff, borne Oct^{r} y^{e} 1 . 1741
3. Thomas Branch Shurtleff borne Augst 9 . 1743 . deceas^{d} Augst 19 . 1744.
4. Sarah Shurtleff, borne May 14 . 1745 . Deceas^{d} Sep^{t} 26th 1748
5. Marcy Shurtleff born Feb^{ry} 18th 1746/7 . Deceas^{d} May 1 . 1748
6 Thankfull Shurtleff born Feb^{ry} 4th 1748/9
7 Nathaniel Shurtleff born June 27 . 1751.

* This entry is crossed out. See original page 170.

8 William Shurtleff born Dec^{r} 15 . 1753
9. Sarah Shurtleff born Nov^{r} 18 . 1755 . Deceas^{d}
10 Mary Shurtleff born Sep^{r} 27 . 1749 *
11 Paticience Shurtleff born Jan^{ry} y^{e} 12 . 1762.
[p. 177] The Children of Jabez Holmes & Sarah his wife
1. Rebecah Holmes born October 25 . 1736.
2. Jabez Holmes born . July 1st 1738 Deceased, Aprill 29 . 1739.
3. Mary Holmes born May 12 . 1740
4. Sary Holmes born July 10 . 1742
5. Stephen Holmes borne, Oct^{r} 13 . 1744 . Deceas^{d} April 13 . 1745.
6. Mariah Holmes born, Feb^{ry} 20 . 1745/6
7. David
The Children of Ebenezer Tinkcom & Mary his wife
1. Sarah Tinckcom born Nov^{r} 22 . 1733
2. Ebenezer Tinckcom born february 20 . 1735/6
The Children of s^{d} Ebenezer Tinkcom & Jean his wife
1. Mary Tinckcom born October 7 . 1737 . Deceas^{d} Aprill, 18th 1739
2. Mary Tinkcom Borne, April 9th 1739 . Deceas^{d}
3. Ebenezer Tinkcom Born, April 14th 1741.
4. James Tinkcom Born Jan^{ry} 19th 1743/4
5 Phebe Tinkcom Born, July . 12th 1746.
6. Susannah Tinkcom, Born . Sep^{t} 15th 1748.
7. Priscilla Tinkcom Born July 26th 1755
The Child of Thomas Gardner & Hannah his wife
Mary Gardner born October 27 . 1738 . desesed
The Child of Seth Nicholson & Magaret his wife.
Seth Nicholson borne Feb^{ry} 25 . 1745/6
The Children of Lemuell Cobb, & fear his Wife
Lydia Cobb Borne July 22 . 1741.
Lemuell Cobb Borne Augst 14 . 1743.
[p. 178] The Children of Joseph Smith & Lydia his wife
Sarah Smith born february 9th 1738/9
Lydia Smith born May 23rd 1744.
The Children of Joseph Bartlett Jun^{r} & Sarah his wife
Sarah Bartlett born January 23 . 1736/7.
Joseph Bartlett born october 12th . 1738
Thomas Bartlett borne May 31th 1742.
Josiah Bartlett, borne, Dec^{r} 1 . 1744 . Deceas^{d} June 26 . 1746
Martha Bartlett born, Feb^{ry} y^{e} 4 . 1746/7
Hannah Bartlett born, Nov^{r} 30th 1749.
The child of Abner Holmes & Bathsheba his wife
Abner Holmes born January 6 . 1738/9 (see page 184)
[p. 179] The Child of Seth Cobb & Sarah his wife
Sarah Cobb born may 14th 1739 on Thursday
see p. 97
The Children of Caleb Tinckham and Mercy his wife
1. Mercy borne May 8th 1726

* Sic.

2. Patience borne July 16th 1729
3. Fear born November 5th 1731
4. Sarah born December 28th 1733
5. Nathaniel born August 12th 1736
6. Caleb born March 20th 1738

The Children of Capt Charles Dyre & Lucy his wife:
Charles Dyre borne August 13 . 1738
2. Lucy Borne March 31 . 1741

The Children of Doctr William Thomas & Mary* his wife
William Born February 16 . 1739
2 Ann Thomas Born July 14th 1741
4 Elizabeth Thomas Born Janry 17th 1747 Deceasd Febry 1749
[*Mary Thomas Born Deceased Apr 13t 1749* †]
3 Peter Thomas Born Decr 15th 1744

[p. 180] The Children of Joseph Morton Junr & Anna his wife
1. Peres borne February 3 . 1739

The Child of Benjamin Warren Junr and Rebecca his Wife
1 Benjamin Borne March 13 . 1739/40

The Children of Barnabas Hedge & Mercy his wife
1 Abigail Borne December 2 . 1737 } Transferred to page . 166
Barnabas Borne May 3 . 1740. }

The Children of Ansell Lothrop & Mary his wife
1 Joseph Lothrop Born July 20th 1737 . Deceased October 6 . 1738
2. Mary Lothrop born October 1st 1739
3. Betty Lothrop born Augst 14 . 1741
4. Ansell Lothrop born, March 16 . 1742/3.
5. Joseph Lothrop born Sept 20th 1745 . Deceasd Novr 18th 1746.
6. William Lothrop born April 15 . 1748.
7. Lydia Lothrop, Born . July . 12 . 1750 . *Murthred & Willm Beadle her Husband with four Children at Weathersfield in the State of Connecticutt* ‡

[p. 181] The Child of Abiel Shurtleff & Lucy his wife
1 Abiel Shurtleff borne, January 20th 1740/1

The Children of Capt Francis Adams and Keziah his Wife
1 Francis Adams Borne May 21 . 1738 Deceasd July 23 . 1738
2 Samuel Adams Borne November 10th 1740 Deceasd June 18 . 1741
3. Saml Adams Borne, June 26 . 1742.
4 Lydia Adams Borne Febry 28 . 1743/4 . *Died in Middleboro Lydia Crane 1824* §
5. Keziah Adams Borne March 4th 1745/6
6. Francis Adams, Born Novr 26th 1750.

The Children of John Witherhead, & Remember his wife
1. Rebeckah Wetherhead borne Sept 28 1733 Deceased Octr 8th 1733

* "Papillon" has been written above in a modern hand.

† This entry has been crossed out.

‡ Words in italics were entered in a modern hand.

§ Words in italics are in pencil, in a modern hand.

2 Mary Witherhead borne Sept 12th 1735.
3. Rebecca Witherhead borne November 21 . 1737.
4. Remember Witherhead borne Janry 23 . 1739
5. Marcy Witherhead born Octr 3 . 1742
6. Saml Wetherhead born Augst 6 . 1745 . Deceasd Sept 10th 1745
7. John Wetherhead born Augst 6 . 1745. was Twins

The Child of Thomas Harlow junr & Patience his wife
1. Elizabeth Harlow born Janry 13th 1738.
2 Patience Harlow, borne July 23 . 1741.
3. Elijah Harlow, borne Decr 16 . 1743.
4. Mary Harlow, born, Novr 13 . 1746.
5. Thomas Harlow, born, Octr 6 . 1751 . Deceasd Octr 14 . 1751
6 Abigail Harlow Born, April 9 . 1753 . N. Stile

[p. 182] The Child of Nathll Morton & Rebecca his wife
Nathaniel Morton borne November . 9 . 1741.
The Child of Nathll Morton, & Mariah his Wife
Nathll Morton borne Novr ye 27th 1731.
The Child of Richard Webber & Priscilla his wife.
Priscilla Borne April 12th 1741.
The Children of John Holmes & Lois his wife.
1 Nehemiah Born July 12 . 1740. See page 167.
The Children of Edward Winslow Esqr & Hannah his wife.
1 John Winslow Borne Thursday May th 14 . 1741 . at seven Clock in the morning . Obiit July 17th 1742 . on Saturday Night . at half an hour after Twelve
2. Penelope Winslow, Borne, Aprill 19th 1743.
3 Sarah Winslow borne Febry 24 — 1744/5 being Sabbath day.
4. Edward Winslow Born, Febry 20 . 1746
5. A Son born March 11th 1748 . Deceasd within a few hours after

(*To be continued*)

HOPKINS NOTES

By George Ernest Bowman

Under the general title of "Hopkins Notes" we shall print, from time to time, selections from the voluminous notes made by the Editor, from original records and documents, relating to the descendants of Stephen Hopkins of the Mayflower.

In this first article are given abstracts, from the Barnstable County, Mass., Probate Records, of the wills of Stephen[4] Hopkins (*Stephen*[3], *Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]) and his brothers, Judah[4] Hopkins and Samuel[4] Hopkins, all three of Harwich, Mass. The proper

reference to the volume and page of the original records is given with each abstract.

In connection with the will of Judah[4] Hopkins it is important to note that he married, first, at Eastham, on 14 April, 1702, Hannah Mayo[5] (*Samuel*[4], *Hannah Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster*, *William*[1]), who died 5 July, 1719; and he married, second, at Harwich, on 12 May, 1720, Hannah Mayo[5] (*Hannah Freeman*[4], *Mercy Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster*, *William*[1]), who survived him. These two Hannahs were second cousins. The births of Judah's children will be found in our fourth volume; his two marriages in our seventh volume, and the death of his first wife in our sixth volume. It will be seen that there was but one child, Samuel[5] Hopkins, by the second wife.

[Will of Stephen[4] Hopkins]

[5 : 112] "Stephen Hopkins of Harwich . . . . Yeoman being Now Stricken In Years" made his will 9 January, 1732/3. Bequests were as follows:

To "Wife Sarah Hopkins the one half part of all my Personall Estate and The Use and Improvement of the one half part of all my housings and . . . . of one half part of all my Land of all kind . . . . During the Term of her naturall Life"

To "Daughter Hannah Hopkins one bed & beding bedstead Curtains with all furniture Properly belonging to a bed, Over and above her Equal Proportion of Estate with her Other Sisters"

"To my Six Daughters Namely Sarah Cobb, Rebeckah Higgins Thankfull Linel Mary Snow Phebe Bangs and Hannah Hopkins all the other Part of my Personal Estate . . . . (Excepting only my hand-Irons and Cranes In Equal Proportion To Each of them and also all that part of my Personal Estate given to my S[d] Wife as abovesd that shall be Left at her decease I give In Equal Proportion To my abovesd Six daughters"

To "my Two Sons namely Thomas Hopkins & Ebenezer Hopkins . . . . the one half part of all my Lands of all kind next after my decease and The other half Part of all my Lands of all kind next after my S[d] wives Decease . . . . In Equal proportion alike The Sd Ebenezer To have all his half part thereof On the Westerly Side of my Lands and The Sd Thomas To have all his halfpart on the Easterly Side of my S[d] Lands Each of my S[d] Sons to have free Liberty . . . . to Pass and Repass as Occassion Shall need Thro' each others Sd part of Sd Lands by gates or

barrs provided also that my Said Two Sons Do Provide Suitable and Sufficient fire Wood brought To the Door of the house Where She Lives during the term She Shall Continue To be my Widow Provided also that they my sd two Sons Next after my decease do in equal proportion Pay unto my abovesd Daughter Hannah Hopkins So much as will make up fourty Pounds with the Value of the bed bedding and furniture there of above given to her w^ch^ is to be Reckond as part of Said fourty Pounds w^ch^ they my Sd two Sons are to Pay unto my Sd Daughter Hannah unless She my Sd Daughter Hannah Shall Marry in my Lifetime w^ch^ if She Shall Do then my Sd Two Sons to be acquitted from Paying the Same"

To "Son Ebenezer Hopkins . . . . The one half of my dwelling house With the one half of all my out housings next after my decease and the other half part of my dwelling house and the other half part of all my out housings Next After my Sd Wifes Decease . . . . Also I give unto my Sd Son Ebenezer Hopkins my hand Irons & Cranes"

To "Son Thomas Hopkins . . . . all That dwelling house Wherein he now Lives"

"I will that my Sd Son Ebenezer Allow Yearly unto my Son Thomas one half part of his Right and Interest in and to the fruit of the fruit Trees of my Orchard"

"my two Sons namely Thomas Hopkins & Ebenezer Hopkins to be my Executors"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Joseph Doane, Rebecca Paine and Desire Doane, the last signing by a mark. On 18 April, 1733, Joseph Doane and Rebecca Paine made oath to the will; and on 20 April, 1733, it was probated and letter of administration was issued to Thomas Hopkins and Ebenezer Hopkins, the executors.

[Will of Judah[4] Hopkins]

[8 : 354] "Judah Hopkins of Harwich . . . . Yeoman" made his will 20 January, 1747. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife Hannah all the Moveables that She had by hir father and Mother and I Give to hir the Improvement of the One half of My Dwelling house and the one half of the land Whereon Said Dwelling house Standeth that is to Say the Improvement of the one half of y^e^ Land from [p. 355] from the Kings Road on the South side of Said House and Easterly to M^r^ Chillingsworth fosters Land and then Notherly by Said forsters Range to the Middle of the Swamp and then Westerly

through the Middle of Said Swamp So far as my land Extends and then so Easterly to Said Road . . . . During hir Natural Life and Likewise give hir Liberty to git hir wood for hir own firing During hir Natural life of off any of my woodland and I also give hir hir livelyhood as to provisions of what is in the house so long as it lasts"

To "Daughter Rebecka Hopkins the other half of my Said Dwelling house togather with the one half of the land from the Kings Road bounded begining at the South west Corner by Fremans land Near to my Said house and Eastherly by Said Road to M[r] Chillingsworth Fosters land & then Notherly by said Fosters Range to the Middle of a Swamp and then Westerly by the Middle of Said Swamp so far as my land Extends and then Southerly to the first Specifyed bounds . . . . and also one feather bed and bedding"

To "Daughter Hannah one feather bed and beding"

To "Son Judah Hopkins . . . . one peice of land Laying in Said Harwich Near his Dwelling house Laying betwen his land and the land of David burgis his land Including all that peice of land and also all that peice of Meadow of Mine Commonly Called the beach Meadow and also the one half of all my Meadow or Marsh Ground that I have Undisposed of he paying my Grandson Josiah Hopkins ten pounds old Tennor & also y[e] one half of my woodland"

To "Son Silvanus Hopkins . . . . the one half of all my Meadow or Marshground that I have not heretofore Disposed of and the one half of all my wood land he paying to my Grandson Josiah Hopkins ten pounds in old Tennor"

To "Son Stephen Hopkins all that my land and Swamp from the Middle of a Swamp Laying to the Northward of my Dwelling house Down to the beach or water Side"

To "my two Daughters to wit Martha Lewis and to my Daughter Martha Padock five Shillings to Each of them to be paid Out of my Moveable Estate"

To "my Grandson Josiah Hopkins before mentioned" £20 old tenor "which I have Ordered my two sons Judah & Silv[s] to pay him and all the rest of my Estate which I have not Disposed of both Real and personal I order my Son Judah Hopkins whom I Make . . . . Executor . . . . to Sell to pay my Just Debts and funeral Charges and Leagacies and if there be any thing left to be Divided Equally betwen my three Sons"

The will was witnessed by Isaac Foster, Bussell Maker and Joseph Freeman, and was probated 7 March, 1748, on the oaths of said Freeman and Foster.

[8 : 357] The inventory was taken 12 March, 1748, by Joseph Freeman, Nathaniel Stone, Jr., and Isaac Foster. The real estate was : "House and barn with the homestead Lt both North and South of the Country Road" £553 ; "Out Lands" £97 ; Meadow, £155.

[Will of Samuel[4] Hopkins]

[8 : 336] "Samuell Hopkins of Harwich . . . . Yeoman" made his will "the Sixth Day of June 1749". Bequests were as follows :

To "wife Lydia the Improvement of the One half of my Dwelling house and one third Part of all My Real Estate During hir being my Widdow I also give to my Said Wife as hir Dower One third part of all my Moveable Estate"

To "my two Sons to wit Moses and Theodor all the Remaining Part of my Estate both Real and Personal to them . . . . to be Equaly Divided betwen them that Paying all my Just Debts and funeral Charges Equally Betwen them that is to Say all my Real Estate the two thirds they are to Posses at my Decease and the Other they at the Decease of their Natural Mother only Saveing and it is my will that they the Said Moses and Theodor pay out of my Said Estate to my two Grandsons to wit Elkana Hopkins and Lamuell Hopkins five Pounds Appeace in old Tennor and as to my Daughters Lydia Crosbee & Relyance Crosbe and Sarah Bangs I have given them what I Intend to Give them and to my Grandaughter Jane I give Nothing and further I give to my beloved Daughter Huldah fourty Pounds in old Ten[r] to be Paid to be Paid to hir by my Said two Sons Moses and Theodor out of the Estate I have Mentioned that I Gave them Equaly betwen them and I Do Constitute and Ordain my Well beloved Son Moses my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Nathaniel Hopkins, Nathan Foster, and Joseph Freeman.

The will was probated 7 July, 1749, on the oaths of "Joseph Freeman Esq[r] Nathanell Hopkins and Nathan Foster Subscribing Witnesses to Said will", and letter of administration was issued to Moses Hopkins. executor.

[8 : 338] An "Inventory of the Estate of M[r] Samuell Hopkins" taken 22 July, 1749, by Joseph Freeman, Nathaniel Stone, Jr., and Chillingsworth Foster, Jr., was sworn to by Moses Hopkins, the executor, on 18 October, 1849. The only real estate mentioned was : "Houseing and lands Cleared" £305 ; woodland £87 ; meadow £65.

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[p. 204] Margaret Whaley the Daughter of Alexander Whaley by Elisabeth his wife was born February the : 5th : 1739/40

Mary Eddy the Daughter of Zechariah Eddy by Mercy his wife was born May the 9th : 1740

Priscilla Donham the Daughter of Lemuel Donham by Elisabeth his wife was born June the 28th : 1740

Joanna Wood the Daughter of David Wood by Joanna his wife was born December the Second 1737

Moses Simmons the Son of David Simmons by Priscilla his wife was born November the Sixth 1740

Daniel Smith the son of John Smith by Deborah his wife was born october the : 15th : 1740

Joanna Tinkham the Daughter of Seth Tinkham by Mary his wife was born January the first 1740/41

Simeon Wood } Sons of Ebenezer Wood by Lydia his wife were born
Levi Wood } Twins September the : 28th : 1740

Obadiah Samson the Son of Obadiah Samson by mary his wife was born March the 29th : 1739

Consider Benson the Son of Samuel Benson by Kezia his wife was born April the : 16th : 1730

Patience Benson the Daughter of Samuel Benson by Kezia his wife was born June 27th : 1732

John Benson the Son of Samuel Benson by Kezia his wife was born August 23rd 1734

Lydia Benson the Daughter of Samuel Benson by Kezia his wife was born August the 27th : 1736

Jemima Benson the Daughter of Samuel Benson by Kezia his wife was born May the 7th : 1739

Judah Reynolds the Daughter of Electious Reynolds Junr by Charity his wife was born April the first 1737

Enos Reynolds the Son of Electious Reynolds by Charity his wife was born April the : 19th : 1739

Joshua Reynolds the Son of Electious Reynolds by Charity his wife was born December the : 31st : 1740

Fear Tinkham the Daughter of Samuel Tinkham Senr by Melatiah his Wife was born March the : 14th : 1740/41

Manasseh Tucker the Son of Benjamin Tucker by Sarah his wife was born January the : 14th : 1740/41

Nathaniel Miller the Son of David Miller by Susanna his wife was born January the Third 1740/41

Silvanus Thomas the Son of William Thomas Junr by Mary his wife was born January : 22nd : 1739/40

David Thomas the Son of William Thomas Jun^{r} by Mary his wife was born March the 23rd : 1741/2

[p. 205] Elisabeth Tomson the Daughter of Jacob Tomson by Elisabeth his wife was born June the : 29th : 1741:

Peter Darling the Son of John Darling by Elisabeth his wife was born April the : 22nd : 1726:

George Darling the Son of John Darling by Elisabeth his wife was born May : 25th : 1728:

Jedediah Darling the Son of John Darling by Elisabeth his wife was born April : 11th : 1730

Mary Darling the Daughter of John Darling by Elisabeth his wife was born April the : 23rd : 1732

Nathan Darling the Son of John Darling by Elisabeth his wife was born March the : 2nd : 1733/4

Joseph Darling the Son of John Darling by Elisabeth his wife was born January the : 27th : 1735/6

Elisabeth Darling the Daughter of John Darling by Elisabeth his wife was born February the : 8th : 1737/8

Abner Darling the Son of John Darling by Elisabeth his wife was born September the : 10th : 1739

William Cushman the Son of William Cushman by Susanna his wife was born April the : 12th : 1741:

Azubah Wood the Daughter of Samuel Wood the Second by Joanna his wife was born February : 7th : 1740/41:

John Bennet the Son of John Bennet Jun^{r} by Deborah his wife was born April the Fourth 1741:

Lucia Tomson the Daughter of Caleb Tomson by Abigail his wife was born July the : 12th : 1741:

Mercy Raymond the Daughter of Peter Raymond by Christiana his wife was born June the 3rd : 1740

William Smith the Son of Samuel Smith by Rachel his wife was born November the : 4th : 1740

Mercy Harris the Daughter of Joseph Harris by Hannah his wife was born July the : 8th : 1741:

Silvanus Cob the Son of Gershom Cob by Melatiah his wife was born June the : 13th : 1741

William Nelson the Son of William Nelson Jun^{r} by Elisabeth his wife was born July the : 18th : 1741

Abigail Washburn the Daughter of Edward Washburn by Elisabeth his wife was born march the 25th : 1730

James Washburn the Son of Edward Washburn by Elisabeth his wife was born January the : 13th : 1731/32

Edward Washburn the Son of Edward Washburn by Elisabeth his wife was born June the : 17th : 1734:

[p. 206] Drusilla Raymond the Daughter of Amos Raymond by Susanna his wife was born march the : 4th : 1737/8

Samuel Raymond the Son of Amos Raymond by Susanna his wife was born may the : 3rd : 1740:

Susanna Benson the Daughter of Ebenezer Benson by Joanna his wife was born June the : 26th : 1720:
Mercy Benson the Daughter of Ebenezer Benson by Joanna his wife was born July the : 7th : 1724
Manoah Benson the Son of Ebenezer Benson by Joanna his wife was born September the : 7th : 1726
Elisabeth Benson the Daughter of Ebenezer Benson by Joanna his wife was born January the : 12th : 1728/29
Elisha Benson the Son of Ebenezer Benson by Joanna his wife was born March the : 5th : 1730/31
Joanna Benson the Daughter of Ebenezer Benson by Joanna his wife was born June the : 25th : 1733:
Benjamin Benson the Son of Ebenezer Benson by Joanna his wife was born June the : 16th : 1736
Thankfull Benson the Daughter of Ebenezer Benson by Joanna his wife was born August the : 7th : 1740
Jacob Benson the Son of Susanna Benson was born March ye : 1st : 1740/41
Mary Le Barron the Daughter of James Le Barron by Martha his wife was born August the : 9th : 1737:
David Le Barron the Son of James Le Barron by Martha his wife was born April the : 27th : 1740:
Mary Warren the Daughter of James Warren by Mary his wife was born September the : 6th : 1739:
Cornelius Warren the Son of James Warren by Mary his wife was born July the : 29th : 1741:
Ephraim Cob the Son of John Cob by Mary his wife was born July the 28th : 1741:
Jonathan Thomas the Son of Henery Thomas by Ruth his wife was born August : 31st : 1741:
Joel Reynolds the Son of Ephraim Reynolds by Alice his wife was born october : 20th : 1741:
Lucia Darling the Daughter of John Darling by Elisabeth his wife was born July the : 15th : 1741 : 1741:
John Samson the Son of Obadiah Samson by Mary his wife was born November the : 22nd : 1741
Ebenezer Bennet Junr had a Son by Esther his wife which was Still born may : 1st : 1741
Emme Torey the Daughter of William Torey by Deborah his wife was born may the : 9th : 1739 who Deceased December the 16th : 1740
Fear Torey the Daughter of William Torey by Deborah his wife was born January the Third 1741/42
William Torey the Son of William Torey by Deborah his wife was born July the 25th 1744

(*To be continued*)

STANDISH NOTES

By George Ernest Bowman

Under the general title of "Standish Notes" we shall print, from time to time, selections from the voluminous notes made by the Editor, from original records and documents, relating to the descendants of Capt. Myles[1] Standish of the Mayflower.

In this first article are given careful and exhaustive abstracts of the will of Miles[3] Standish (*Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]), of the settlement of the estate of Penelope[4] Standish (*Miles*[3], *Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]), of the estate of Ebenezer[5] Standish (*Zachariah*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]), and of the will of Moses[4] Standish (*Ebenezer*[3], *Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]). These abstracts have been made from the original documents, if they have been preserved in the Probate Files of Plymouth County, Mass.; otherwise from the Probate Records of the county. The proper reference is stated with each abstract.

[The Will of Miles[3] Standish]

[8 : 107] "Miles Standish of Duxbourough . . . . Husbandman" made his will 31 August, 1739, and signed it by a mark. Bequests were as follows:

"unto my Son Miles Standish all my whole Farm of Land in Duxbourough aboves[d] whereon I now Dwell Containing about Six Score Acres . . . . with all the Houseing, Fenceing and Orchards . . . . with all my Salt Meadow, and other Meadow Land . . . within the Township of Duxbourough aboves[d] with all the Fenceing and Appurtenances and Priveliges thereunto belonging . . . Excepting that my Will is, and I do hereby give and bequeath to my Dear and Loveing Wife Experience the Improvement and Income of one Halfe of the Farm, Houseing, Fenceing, Orchards, Meadow, and Meadow Land and Apurtenances abovementioned, and given to my Son Miles Standish, so Long as She shall Remain my Widow"

"my s[d] Son Miles Standish shall procure for and deliver unto my s[d] Wife Experience at the House wherein I now dwell, all, or so much Fire Wood as she may Need so long as She Shall Remain . . . . my Widow"

"to my Son Miles Standish, my biggest pair of Iron Brand Doggs with all my Teem Furniture"

"to my Daughter Sarah Weston the Wife of Abner Weston" £20.

"to my Daughter Patience Jenny the Wife of Caleb Jenny" £10.

"to my Daughter Priscilla Standish" £10.

"to my Daughter Penelope Standish" £100.

"to my s[d] Wife Experience and my s[d] Daughter Priscilla Standish, all the rest and Residue of my Moveable Estate that is not above in these Preasants Mentioned, nor Disposed off. to be Equally Divided between them"

"my two abovenamed Daughters viz[t] Priscila Standish, and Penelope Standish shall have free Liberty each of them to Dwell in my now Dwelling House, so long as theay, or each of them Shall Continue Unmarried"

"my aboves[d] Son Miles Standish, and my s[d] Wife Experience to be Executor and Executrix"

The will was witnessed by John Wadsworth, William Brewster and Joseph Bartlett.

[8 : 110] The will was probated 20 September, 1739, all three witnesses being present, and a letter of administration was issued to "his Son Miles Standish and his Widow Experience Standish Executors"

[8 : 162] On 5 March, 1739, an inventory of the real and personal estate of "Miles Standish late of Duxbouro . . . . Husbandman Deac[d]" was sworn to by Edward Arnold, John Wadsworth and Samuel Weston, the appraisers. The real estate was: "his Farm whereon he Dwelt, with all the Houseing Fenceing and Orchards thereon and thereunto Belonging with all other his Meadow, and Meadow Land within the Town of Duxbourough" £2000. Joshua Drew and Japhet Bicknall were indebted to the estate. Miles Standish, the executor, made oath to the inventory on 13 March, 1739.

[10 : 157] On 20 May, 1746, the account "of Miles Standish of Duxborough . . . . Executor of the last will . . . . of Miles Standish late of s[d] Duxboro Deceasd" was presented and approved. Cash had been received from Joshua Drew, Japhet Bicknal, Jethro Sprague, Jonathan Delano, Benjamin Pryor, Nathaniel Brewster, John Delano. Payments had been made to Priscilla Standish, Eliphas Weston, John Wadsworth, Hezekiah Keen, John Pryor, "Caleb Jenne & Patience his wife", George Partridge, Eleazar Harlow, Josiah Thomas, Ransom Jackson, William Brewster, Uriah Wadsworth, Abner Weston, Edward Arnold, Esq., Ebenezer Bartlett, Samuel Weston, Joshua Brewster, Thomas Prince, Seth Brewster, Benjamin

Samson, Benjamin Pryor, Richard Adams. The balance on hand was £222, 7s., 1d.

All original papers relating to this estate have disappeared from the files.

[The Estate of Penelope[4] Standish]

[8 : 215] On 7 July, 1740, "Experience Standish of Duxbourough . . . . Widdow" was appointed administratrix on the estate of "Penelope Standish late of Duxborough afores[d] Spinster Deceased"

[From the original bond] On 7 July, 1740, "Experience Standish widdo & Joseph Brewster & Joshua Brewster yeomen all of Duxboro" gave a bond of £200, Experience Standish having been appointed administratrix "on the Estate of her Daughter Penelope Standish Late of Duxboro afores[d] Spinster Dec[d]"

The bond was signed by all three, Experience signing by a mark. The witnesses were John Winslow and Benjamin Alden.

[From the original warrant] On 7 July, 1740, "Edward Arnold Esq[r] Mes[rs] Joseph Brewster & Joshua Brewster all of Duxburough" were appointed to appraise "the Estate Real and Personal which Penelope Standish Late of Duxboro afors[d] Spinster Dyed Seized of" [The warrant was also recorded, 8 : 216.]

[From the original inventory] "An Inventory of . . . . the estate that Penelope Standish Late of Duxborough Singlewoman Dyed Seizd of" was taken 7 July, 1740, by Edward Arnold, Joseph Brewster and Joshua Brewster. The total was £136, 14s., and included "a Legacy Given her by her Father" of £100. [The inventory was also recorded, 8 : 217.]

[8 : 242] On 3 November, 1740, Experience Standish, administratrix, presented an account, which was allowed. Payments had been made to Joshua Brewster, Priscilla Standish and Doctor Harlow.

[The Estate of Ebenezer[5] Standish, Jr.]

[From the original] On 1 February, 1747, a letter of administration on the estate of "Ebenezer Standish late of Plimton . . . . Yeoman Deceased" was granted to "David Churchel of Plimton . . . . Yeoman" [The letter was also recorded, 11 : 35.]

[From the original] On 1 February, 1747, "David Churchill William Bonney & Isaac Bonney all of Plymton" gave a bond of £500, David Churchill having been appointed administrator "on the Estate of Ebenezer Standish Late of s[d] Plymton yeo-

man Dec^{d}" The bond was signed by "David Churchel" "William Boney" and "Isaac Bonney" and was witnessed by Jonah Stetson and Ezekiel Turner.

[11 : 275] On 2 April, 1748, an inventory of the estate of "Ebenezer Standish jun^{r} late of Plimton Deceasd" was sworn to by Josiah Perkins, William Bonney and John Bradford, the appraisers, and by David Churchel, the administrator. No real estate is mentioned.

[11 : 276] On 2 April, 1748, "Averick Standish widdow of the abovenamed Ebenezer Standish jun^{r} Deceasd prayd that" £40 "old tenour might be set of to her as necessary to keep house with" and this amount was allowed.

[11 : 390] On 22 January, 1749, Benjamin Weston and Josiah Perkins, "appointed Commissioners . . . . To Examin the Claims of the Creditors on the Estate of Ebenezer Standish ju^{r} late of Plimton Dec^{d} which said Estate was rendred Insolvent, we haveing Notyfied as the Law directs and haveing Examind the Claims the acco^{t} is as followeth" The estate was indebted to: Thomas Croade, Esq., Isaac Churchell, "D^{r} Josiah Stertevant ju^{r} with an Note of Jo. Waterman", Abner Cushman, Isaac Lobdil, Ephraim Holmes, Edward Sears, Jonathan Ring, David Churchel, Elijah M^{c}farlen, Ebenezer Soule, Deacon Josiah Perkins, Zachariah Standish, Ebenezer Cole, David Curtis, Dr. Polycarpus Loring, Benjamin Weston.

[11 : 391] On 13 February, 1749, "David Churchel adm^{r} on the Estate of Eben^{r} Standish ju^{r}" presented his account, which was allowed. "The Estate pays the Creditors 3/4½ old tenour on the pound"

[The Will of Moses^{4} Standish]

[20: 388] On 28 February, 1769, "Moses Standish . . . : gentleman" of Halifax, Mass., made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife Rachel Standish the use . . . . of one half of my dwelling-house wherein I now live the half to be the easterly end of said house, with the little room at the easterly end, and also all my homestead lands whereon I now dwell with the barn and orchard excepting three apple-trees, also my fresh-meadow lying upon Winnatuxet brook lying in Plimton, so long as she shall remain my widow. Also . . . . a piece of cedar-swamp lying in Colchester-swamp in Plimton containing about three or four acres . . . . Also . . . . two cows & six sheep, and one swine if there so many of mine at my decease . . . . Also . . . . the use &

improvement of all my indoors moveables during her natural life excepting my wearing apparel & military armour."

"unto my son Moses Standish one lot of upland & swamp lying in Plimton, which I bought of Isaac & Jonathan Samson in the neck called Bee-tree-neck, and another lot of upland lying in the same neck which I bought of the widow Phoebe Norton to him his natural life and after his decease to his son Ebenezer Standish"

"to my son John Standish, the one half of my dwelling-house, to be the westerly end of said house, to come in possession of it at my decease . and all my homestead-lands & buildings & orchard excepting three apple-trees and eight acres of the land to be measured out upon the north side of my homestead to be of an equal breadth from the road to the other side . to come in possession of it after my welbeloved wife hath done with it"

To "my two sons Moses Standish & John Standish a piece of fresh-meadow lying in Plimton upon Winnatuxet-brook, to be equaly devided betwixt them after my welbeloved wife has done with it"

"unto my four daughters Rachel, Zerviah, Rebeccah, & Sarah eight acres of my homestead land to be measured off upon the north side, and to be of an equal breadth from the road to the other side to be equaly divided betwixt them after my welbeloved wife hath done with it . . . . also . . . . all my indoors moveables to be equally divided betwixt them after my wife's decease, excepting my wearing apparel & military armour & books"

"unto my two sons & four daughters all the books to be equally devided betwixt them after my wife's decease."

"unto my son John Standish all my cattle, horses, sheep, and swine which I shall have at my decease, excepting what is already given to my welbeloved wife"

"unto my two sons Moses & John Standish all my wearing apparel and my military armour, and all the outdoors moveables not yet disposed off to be equally divided between them"

"unto my son Moses Standish the use & improvement of three apple-trees in my orchard, during his natural life, he to make his choice of said trees within one month after my decease."

"to my welbeloved wife a debt Due to me from Samuel Robins if it be not recovered before my decease"

"unto my son John Standish all the just debts that shall be due to me at my decease excepting the debt due from Robins, and it is my will also that my son John Standish shall pay all my just debts & funeral charges out of what I have given to him in this will."

"I do appoint my son John Standish of Hallifax in the county of Plymouth yeoman, to be my sole executor"

The will was witnessed by Noah Cushing, Joseph Waterman and James Churchell.

[20: 389] On 15 May, 1769, the will "of Moses Standish late of Hallifax . . . . gentleman deced" was presented for probate by the executor and was proved, all the witnesses being present.

[20: 289] The inventory of "Moses Standish of Hallifax in the county of Plymouth yeoman deced" was taken and sworn to, on 29 June, 1769, by Moses Inglee, Noah Cushing and Ephraim Soule. On 20 November, 1769, John Standish, the executor, made oath to the inventory. Real estate (not described) was valued at £229, 6s., 8d. "More real-estate, viz, ½ pew & ⅛ part of a stable" £1, 16s. The total amount of the inventory was £335, 9s., 5d.

[20: 346] On 31 March, 1770, "The account of John Standish of Hallifax . . . . Labourer, executor . . . . of Moses Standish Late of said Hallifax yeoman deced" was sworn to; and it was allowed on 17 May, 1770. Payments had been made to Zebedee Chandler; Ephraim Soule; Jacob Soule; Thomas Mayhew, Esq.; Dr. Powers; Timothy Ripley; Noah Cushing; Moses Inglee, constable, for rates; Reuben Tomson; Edward Winslow, Jr.

All original papers relating to this estate have disappeared from the files.

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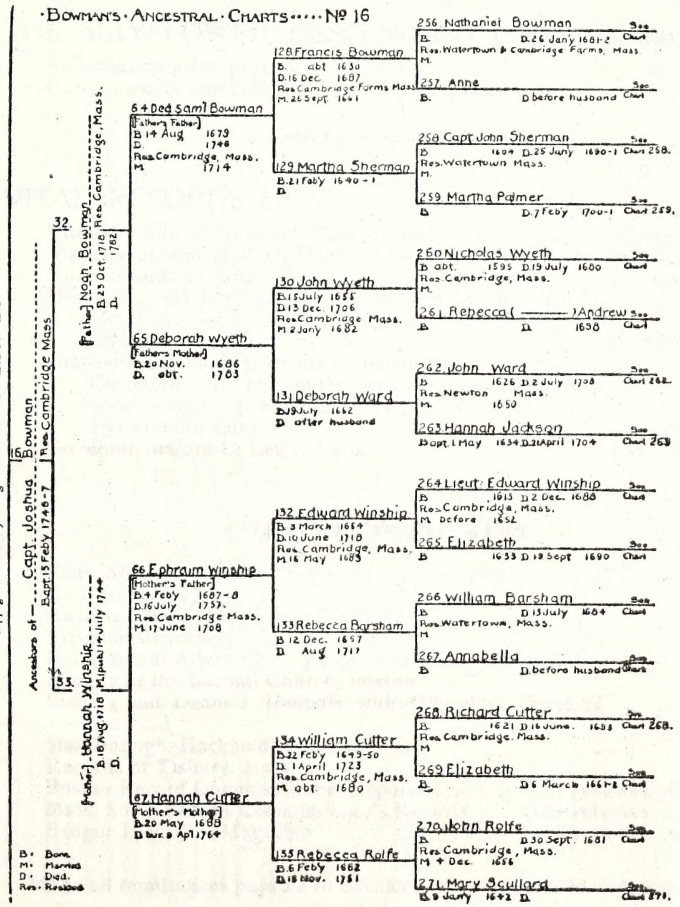

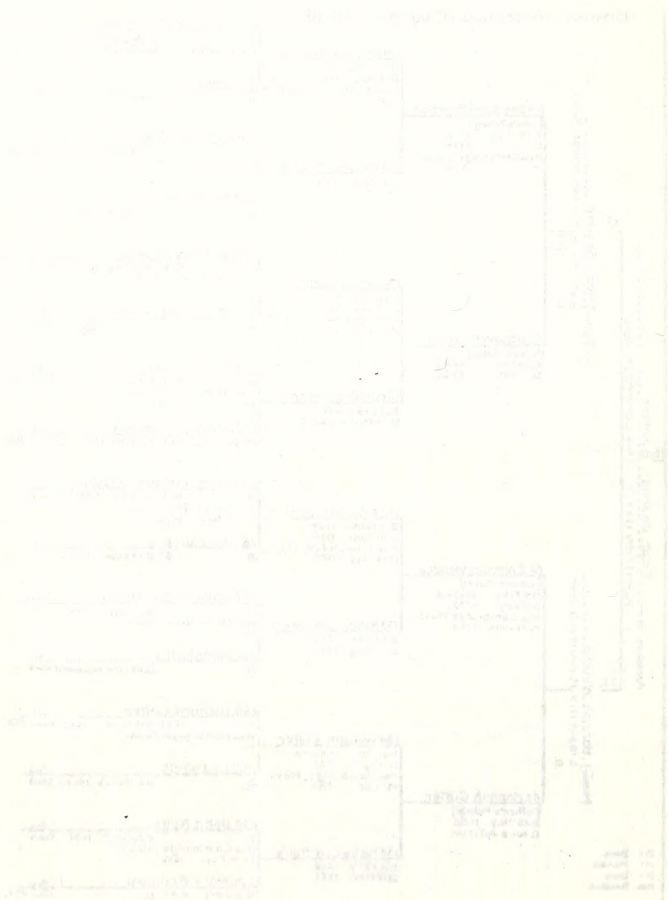

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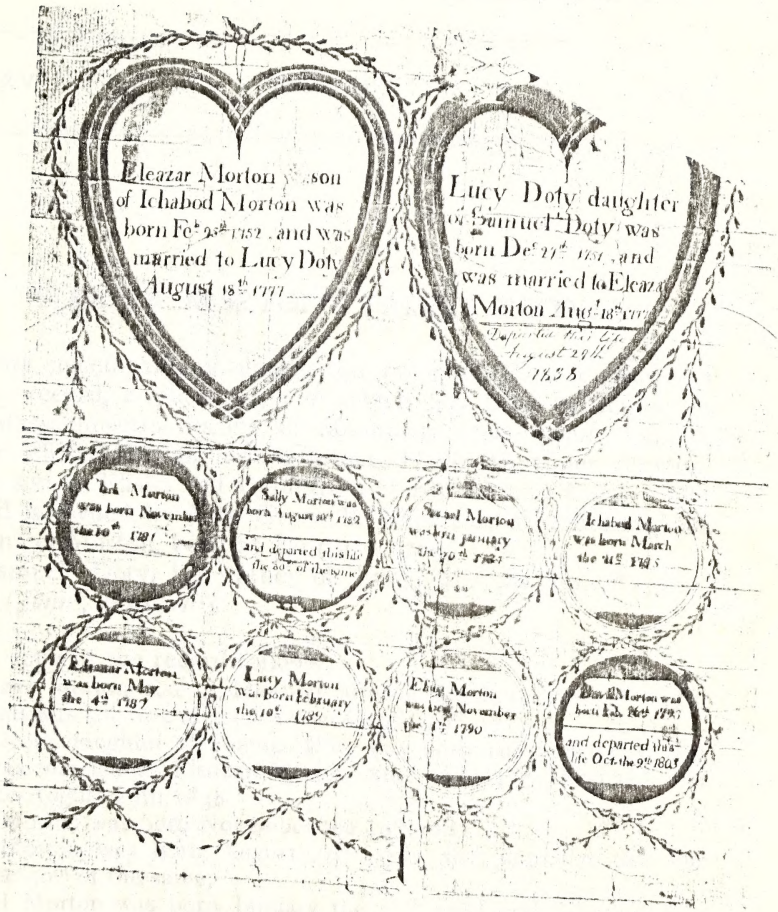
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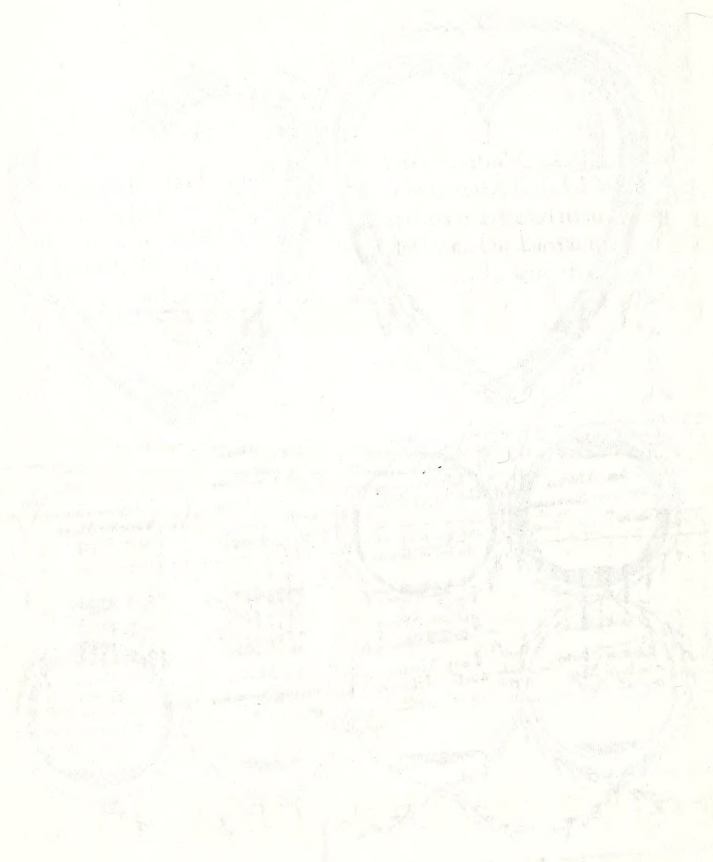

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Samuel[4] Doty, the father of Lucy, was the son of John[3] Doty (*John*[2], *Edward*[1]).

A copy of the record follows:

"Eleazar Morton son of Ichabod Morton was born Feb^{y} 25th 1752, and was married to Lucy Doty August 18th 1777

Lucy Doty daughter of Samuel Doty was born Dec^{r} 27th 1751, and was married to Eleazar Morton Aug^{t} 18th 1777 Departed this life August 29th 1838

Clark Morton was born November the 10th 1781

Sally Morton was born August 10th 1782 and departed this life the 30th of the same

Samuel Morton was born January the 20th 1784 and departed this life July 30 1846

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February 22 : 1758 : Then was the Intentions of marriage between Caleb Nickerson and Elisabeth Mayo Both of Chatham P^r^ James Covel Town Clerk

March 4th 1758 then was the Intentions of marriage between David Buck and Ruhama Doane Both of Chatham Entred with me James Covel Town Clerk

May 19th 1758 then was the Intentions of marriage between Judah Mayo jr of Chatham and Mary Rogers of Harwich Entred In order for publishment with me — James Covel Town Clerk

May 19th 1758 — Then was the Intentions of marriage between Lumbart Nickerson and Eunice Rider both of Chatham Entred in order for publishment : with me James Covel Town Clerk
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July 11th 1758 — Then Henry Wilson of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Sarah Chase of Sd Chatham pr James Covel Town Clerk

August 12th 1758 : Then Solomon Collings Jr of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Mary Taylor of said Chatham pr James Covel Town Clerk

August 26th 1758 Then James Eldredge of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage With Prissilla Harding Jr of sd Chatham pr me James Covel Town Clerk

September 29th 1758 Then mr Samuel Collings of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with mrs Patience Eldredge of Sd Chatham pr James Covel Town Clerk

october 4th 1758 Then Elisha Cobb of Truro Entred his Intentions of marriage with Dorcas Doane jr of Chatham — Recorded pr James Covel Town Clerk

october 20th 1758 Then George Godfrey and Janne Berce Both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the other Entred In Chatham with me James Covel Town Clerk

November 4th 1758 the Intentions of marriage betwee[n] Thomas Lincoln of Harwich and Phebey Godfrey of Chatham was Entred with me James Covel Town Clerk — Turn over

[p. 115] December 16th 1758 Then Samuel Higgins ye 3d of Eastham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Elisabeth Bassett of Chatham In order for publishment : Pr James Covel Town Clerk

January 13th 1759 Then Thomas Hamilton Junr of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Ruhama Doane of sd Chatham In order for Publishing — Pr James Covel Town Clerk

January 13th 1759 Then Lumbart Nickerson of Chatham ReEntred his Intentions of marriage with Eunice Rider of sd Chatham In order for publishing againe & the Father of sd Eunice who had before forbidden the proceeding Declaring that the Cause was Removed and that he would no more object it I Proceed and Publish them again — Pr James Covel Town Clerk.

February 3rd 1759 Then Thomas Crowel of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Sarah Keney of Said Chatham In order for publishing : Pr James Covel Town Clerk

February 10th 1759 Then Garshom Phiney jr of Harwich Entred his Intentions of Marriage with Martha Hird of Chatham In order for Publishing — Pr James Covel Town Clerk

March 22 : 1759 Then Samuel Atwood of Eastham had his Intentions of marriage with Experience Nickerson of Chatham Entred In order for Publishment to be set up &c Pr James Covel Town Clerk

July 2nd 1759 then Prence Nickerson of Chatham Entred his Intentions of Marriage with Ruth Atkins of sd Chatham In order for Publishment &c Per James Covel Town Clerk

August 11th 1759 — Then David Crowel of Chatham Entred his Intentions of Marriage with Thankful Attwood of Eastham — per James Covel Town Clerk

August 11th 1759 Then Thomas Doane of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Lettice Eldredge of Said Chatham — pr James Covel Town Clerk

February 9th 1760 Then Reuben Cahoon of Harwich Entred his Intentions of Marriage with Thankful Bassett of Chatham In order for Publishment Per James Covel Town Clerk

[p. 116] March 29th then Uriah Nickerson of Chatham Entred his Intentions of Marriage with Hannah Smith of sd Chatham In order for Publishments &c pr James Covel Town Clerk

April 16th 1760 Then David Buck and Nemme Kenwrick Both of Chatham had their Intentions of Marriage Each to the other Entred In Chatham In order for Publishment &c — Pr me James Covel Town Clerk

April 23rd 1760 Then Joseph Covel a Resident In Chatham Entred his Intentions of Marriage with Mary Nickerson of Harwich In order for Publishment; Pr James Covel Town Clerk

April 26th 1760 : then John Jarvice of Eastham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Mary Chase jr of Chatham In order for publishment — Pr James Covel Town Clerk

May 10th 1760 Then Nathaniel Hinkley of Harwich Entred his Intentions of marriage with Mercy Nickerson of Chatham In order for Publishment &c — per James Covel Town Clerk

April 21 : 1760 Then was the Intentions of marriage between Thomas Harding and Content Howes Both of Chatham Entred In order for a Publishment by Prence Harding, with me James Covel Town Clerk

June 30th 1760 Then was the Intentions of marriage between Knowles Godfrey & Jerusha Rider Both of Chatham Entred In order for Publishing by the sd Knowles Godfrey — with me James Covel Town Clerk

July 8th 1760 Then Paul Harding and Elisabeth Newcomb Both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the other Entred In order for publishment &c With me James Covel Town Clerk

August 9th 1760 Then Harding Rider of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Hannah Eldredg of said Chatham In order for Publishment &c per James Covel Town Clerk

August 9th 1760 Then Elijah Smith of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Elisabeth Myrick Then a Resident In this Town of Chatham In order for publishment per me James Covel Town Clerk

September 6th 1760 Then James Covel jr of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Sarah Hall of Harwich In order for Publishment — by James Covel Town Clerk

october 10th 1760 Then Job Chace of Harwich Entred his Intentions of marriage with Edee Basset of Chatham In order for publishment &c — per me James Covel Town Clerk

November 15th 1760 Then James Rider of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Hannah Slator of said Chatham In order for Publishing &c by me James Covel Town clerk

[p. 117] November 29th 1760 Then was the Intentions of marriage between Prence Nickerson and Mary Crowel Both of Chatham Entred In order for publishment &c. by me James Covel Town Clerk

December 9th 1760 Then Joseph Howes jr Entred the Intentions of marriage between Samuel Snow jr of Eastham & Sarah Atkins of Chatham In order for publishment and gave me the fee &c Per James Covel Town Clerk

January 3rd 1761 Then Prence Harding of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Jedidah Young of sd Chatham In order for Publishment &c Per James Covel Town Clerk

January 17th 1761 Then Samuel Hamilton jr of Chatham Entre his Intentions of marriagh with Miriam Keney of sd Chatham In order for publishment &c per James Covel Town Clerk

February 6th 1761 : Then Nathaniel Covel jr of Chatham Entred his Intentions of Marriage with Rebeckah Rider of yarmouth In order for publishment by me James Covel Town Clerk

February 7th 1761 Then Eliphelet Hamilton and Mary Eldredg Jr Both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Entred In Chatham In order for publishment by James Covel Town Clerk

February 7th 1761 Then Seth Nickerson of Province Town Entred his Intentions of marriage with Mary Smith of Chatham In order for publishment by James Covel Town Cler

May 8th 1761 Then the Intentions of marriage between Eliezer Sears jr of yarmouth and Bethiah Godfrey of Chatham was Entred In order for publishment &c — by James Covel Town Clerk

May 16th 1761 Then the Intentions of Marriage betwixt Simeon Berce & Joanna Bassett both of Chatham was Entred In order for Publication by James Covel Town Clk

May 23rd 1761 Then the Intentions of marriage betwixt Joseph Howes Jr & Eunice Collings Jr both of Chatham was Entred In order for publishment by me James Covel Town Clerk

July 31 : 1761 Then Caleb Rogers of Yarmouth Entred his Intentions of marriage with Hannah Hamilton of Chatham In order for Publishment by me James Covel Town Clerk

[p. 118] September 5th 1761 Then Nathan Nickerson of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Susana Cole of Sd Chatham by the mouth of Stephen Nickerson In order for Publishment by James Covel Town Clerk

october 9th 1761 Then Edward Nickerson of Harwich Entred his Intentions of marriage with Hannah Covel of Chatham In order for Publishment therof : by James Covel Town Clerk

october 14th 1761 Samuel Rogers of Eastham Entred his Intention of marriage with Deborah Bassett of Chatham In order for a Publishment Thereof by me James Covel Town Clerk

January 22nd 1762 Then was the Intentions of marriage betwixt Sparrow Nickerson of Chatham and Abigail Burg of Harwich Entred In order for publishment by me — James Covel Town Clerk

February 20th 1762 Then Isaac Howes of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Susana Nickerson of said Chatham In order for publishment — by James Covel Town Clerk

March 6th 1762 Then Abner Eldredge and Sarah Eldredg Both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the other Entred In order for publishment — by me James Covel Town Clerk

March 27th 1762 Then Moses Rider and Patience Doane Both of Chatham had their Intentions of Marriage Each to the other Entred In Chatham In order for publishment thereof — by James Covel Town Clerk

April 10th 1762 Then Eliphelet Hamilton Entred his Intentions of marriage with Elisabeth Keney (being Both of Chatham) In order for publishment &c by James Covel Town Clerk

April 17th 1762 Then Moses Nickerson and Rebbecka Atkins Both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the other Entred In order for publishment by James Covel Town Clerk

May 1st 1762 Then Reuben Cahoon of Harwich Entred his Intentions of marriage with Sarah Nickerson of Chatham In order for Publishment by me James Covel Town Clerk

May 15th 1762 Then George Berce and Mercy Godfry Both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the othether Entred In order for publishment In sd Chatham — by James Covel Town Clerk

July 27 : 1762 Then Benjamin Godfrey as a resident In Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Bethiah Atwood of Said Chatham In order for publishment by James Covel Town Clerk

[p. 119] August 14th 1762 Then James Covel of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Ruth Okelley of Yarmouth In order for Publishment — by James Covel Town Clerk

October 30th 1762 Then Elisha Howes Entred his Intentions of marriage with Bethiah Hawes both of said Chatham In order for Publishment &c — by James Covel Town Clerk

November 19th : 1762 — Then Joseph Doane jr Entred his Intentions of marriage with Mercy Rider Jr (being both of Chatham) In order for publishment by James Covel Town Clerk

February 19th 1763 Then Moses Godfrey Jur of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Tabitha Sears of Yarmouth In order for Publishment there of to be made by me James Covel Town Clerk

March 18th 1763 Then John Smith of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Lydia Snow of Eastham In order for Publishment there of by James Covel Town Clerk

April 23rd 1763 Then Joshua Nickerson and Deborah Rogers both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the other Entred In order for Publishment &c pr James Covel Town Clerk

May 21st 1763 Then Nathan Bassett jr and Eunice Mayo Both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the other Entred In order for Publishment &c by James Covel Town Clerk

August 6th 1763 Then Thomas Basset of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Mary Newcumb of the District of Wellfleet In order for Publishment by me James Covel Town Clerk

October 1st 1763 Then Smalley Phillips of Harwich and Happy Basset of Chatham had their Intentions of Marriage Each to the other Entred In order for Publishment In Chatham — by James Covel Town Clerk

october 15th 1763 Then Mr Samuel Ballard of Boston and Mrs Fear Sears of Chatham had their Intentions of Marriage Each to the other Entred in order for Publishment In Chatham — by James Covel Town Clerk

october 25th 1763 Then mr Daniel Gilman of Exetor and mrs Tabitha Emery of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the other Entred In order for publishment In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

[p. 120] November 19th 1763 then James Freeman and Ann Eldredge Both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the other Entred In order for publishment In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

December 3rd : 1763 Then Thomas Nickerson and Bethiah Harding Both of Chatham had their Intentions of Marriage Each to the other Entred In order for Publishment by James Covel Town Clerk

January 28th 1764 Then Benjamin Godfrey of Chatham Entred his Intention of marriage with Sarah Mayo of sd Chatham In order for Publishment — by James Covel Town Clerk

March 23rd 1764 Then Nathaniel Myrick of Harwich Entred his Intentions of marriage with Hannah Gould of Chatham In order for publishment — by James Covel Town Clerk

March 23rd 1764 then the Intentions of marriage betwixt Nathan Sears of Rochester & Rebecca Crowel of Chatham was Entred In order for Publishment by James Covel Town Clerk

March 31st 1764 Then Seth Smith jr Entred his Intentions of marriage with Elisabeth Eldredge jr In order for publishment — by James Covel Town Clerk

April 14th 1764 Then John Nickerson jr of yarmouth Entred his Intentions of marriage with Mary Harding of Chatham in order for publishment by James Covel Town Clerk

May 4th 1764 Then Thomas Howes Jr and Hannah Mayo both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the other Entred In Chatham In order for Publishment to be made thereof by James Covel Town Clerk

June 2nd 1764 : Then Giddeon Nickerson and Sarah Berce Both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the other Entred In Chatham In order for Publishment there of to be made by James Covel Town Clerk

June 12th : 1764 Then David Smith Junr and Elisabeth Godfrey Both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the other Entred In order for Publishment there of to be made by me James Covel Town Clerk

August 18th 1764 Then the Intentions of Marriage betwixt Jonathan Buck & mary Nickerson jr Both of Chatham ware Entred In Chatham In order for Publishment by James Covel Town Clerk

September 19th : 1764 Then Benjamin Berce of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Mercy Smith Jr of said Chatham In order for Publishment thereof by James Covel Town Clerk

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COOKE NOTES

By George Ernest Bowman

(*Continued from Vol. X, p. 46*)

In this article we present careful and exhaustive abstracts of the wills of Caleb[3] Cooke (*Jacob*[2], *Francis*[1]), of Plymouth, and his widow Jane (——) Cooke, of Kingston. The latter place was set off from Plymouth, and made a separate town, in 1727. The abstracts have been made from the original wills, still preserved in the probate files of Plymouth County.

The original will of Caleb[3] Cooke is now in two pieces, and it is somewhat worn at the edges, but nothing of value has been lost. The missing words (or parts of words) have been supplied, in brackets, from the record in the fourth volume of the probate records.

The births of the children of Caleb and Jane will be found in our fourth volume.

[Caleb[3] Cooke's Will]

[From the original will] "Caleb Cooke Sen[r] of Plymouth . . . . Yeoman" made his will 10 February, 1721. Bequests were as follows:

"to Jean my dearly beloved wife my best bed and the furniture belonging thereunto also the Lower part of the Westerly En[d] of my dwelling house, also Twenty pounds in good bills of Publick Cre[dit] in the Province or Currant money of New England to be paid in manne[r] following yearly and every year dureing her natural Life . out of the Esta[te] of my Son John hereafter by this Instrument given unto him the sum of five pou[nds] . also out [of the] Estate hereafter given unto my other three Sons, to wit Caleb James [&] Joseph five pounds Each . upon default of the payment of all or [any Part] to Enter upon the Estate of that party that is faulty."

To "Son John . . . . (under the Consideration above mentioned as also what Shall be here[after] ordered.) all that part of my homestead that Lyeth below t[he] high way bounded begining at a heap of Stones about three Rod a[nd] a half to the Southward of a Round cobling Rock that Lyeth in th[e] highway . from thence Extending North Easterly to a Large

white Oak [Tree] and from thence to a Stump that the fence now lyes upon at the hea[d of] the marsh from thence Northerly as the fence now Stands till it c[omes] to a Large Rock that is near the Steping Rock and from S[d] Roc[k West]erly to S[d] Steping Rock in a Creek and then bounded by Said Cr[eek till] it comes to Grays meadow, and then bounded by a parcell of Meadow Said John Cooke lately bought of m[r] Thomas and then bounded by Said Me[a]dow till it comes to James Howlands land and then by S[d] James Howlan[ds] and Thomas Howlands Land till it comes to the fishing Rock by the water Side and then ranging Southerly by the water Side till it comes to the Lan[d] of John Tinkcom and then Ranging Westerly by S[d] Tinkcoms Land to the hig[h] way and then by said high way til it comes to the bounds first mention[ed]"

To "Son Caleb . . . . (under the Consideration aforementioned as also what Shall be hereafter ordered.) all that part of the purchase made from Samuel Fuller that Lyeth to the Northward of Smelt brook till it comes to the foot of a hill about Twenty Rod westward of the high way, and then by the way up into the wood[s] through my Land till it comes to the head of S[d] purchase . being all to the Northward of s[d] brook & way . Reserving half an Acre of s[d] Land on the Northerly corner of the westerly Side of the high way"

To "Sons James & Joseph . . . . (under the Consideration aforementioned as also what Shall be hereafter Ordered.) all the Houseing Lands and meadow and Swampy Land that I have in the Township of Plymouth or Elsewhere Excepting a purchase I made of John Sturtevant of about an Acre & half of Salt meadow and the reserve out of my Son Calebs part. Notwithstanding what is afore written my will is that there be a way allowed through my s[d] Land down to the waters Side & up into the woods where it now is."

"unto my grand children the Children of my daughter Jean Harris the Sum of thirty pounds in bills of Publick Credit . . . . or Currant money . . . . to be paid to them at my decease by my Son John Six pounds yearly Successively untill the s[d] thirty pou[nds] be paid"

"unto my daughter Ann Johson* . . . . thirty pounds in bills of Publick Credit . . . . or Currant Money . . . . to be paid at my decease by my Son Caleb Six pounds yearly Successively untill the s[d] thirty pounds be paid."

"unto my daughter Elizabeth Johnson . . . . thirty pounds in bills of Publick Credit . . . . or Currant Money . . . . to be

* This is recorded "Johnson" and is so given in her mother's will.

paid at my decease by my Son James Six pounds yearly Successively untill the s^d^ thirty pounds be paid"

To "Son Robert Carver & Mary his wife . . . . all that half Acre of Land reserved out of y^e^ bequest made to my Son Caleb, also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary [C]arver . . . . thirty pounds in bills of Publick [Cre]dit . . . . or Currant Money . . . . to be paid at my decease by my Son Joseph Six pounds yearly Successively untill the S^d^ thirty pounds be paid:"

"all the remainder of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever after my Just debts are paid (Excepting my Cedar Swamp at colechester w^ch^ I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Sons Caleb James & Joseph . . . . to be Equally devided amongst them) one third part to be to my Loveing wife forever . and the other two thirds to be Equally devided amongst my Children and grandchildren afores^d^."

"I do . . . . make . . . . my Loveing wife Jean Cooke my Sole Executrix"

The will was signed by a mark and was witnessed by Sarah Shurtliff, John Dyer and Francis Adams. On 31 March, 1722, Sarah Shurtliff made oath to the will; on 4 April, 1722, the other witnesses made oath; and the will was probated 13 April, 1722. [The will was also recorded, 4: 324.]

[From original inventory] On 6 April, 1722, "the movable estate of M^r^ Caleb Cooke Late of Plymouth desesed togather with a piece of salt marsh & sedg ground Laying in the township of Plymouth abovsd Lieing one jonses river betwen the salt marsh and sedg ground of john cooke and the medow of charles litle the place being known by the name of canoe creek" was inventoried by "Jacob Michell" "Robart Cushman" and "Joseph Michell"; "salt medow & sedg ground" were valued at £16, 10s.; "1 read mear and young colt the one half being John Cooks the one half at" £4, 5s.; "5 cord of wood in fulers field" £1, 10s. The total was £193, 7s. 6d. Debts were due the estate from James Cooke and "wiliam pain of boston"

The estate was indebted to "m^r^ John murdoch", Eleazer Rogers, Thomas "fileps", John Watson, Esq., Samuel Bartlit, Elisha Cobb, John Dier, Francis Adams, James Barneby, Robert Brown, Dr. Lazarus Lebaron, James Cooke, Elisha Wadsworth, Deborah Ring, "hilciah Tinckom jun^r^", John Tinckom; "Caleb Cooke for nursing" £5; "Joseph Cooke for nursing" £3; John Cooke, Jacob Mitchell, Robert Carver, Charles Little, Dr. Caleb Loring. The amount of indebtedness was £61, 7s., 6d.

The inventory was sworn to, on 9 April, 1722, by "Jane Cooke Executrix . . . . of her husband Caleb Cooke late of

Plimoth . . . . Deceased" [The inventory is also recorded, 4 : 328.]

[Widow Jane Cooke's Will]

[From the original will] "I Jane Cooke of Kingston . . . . widdow relict of Caleb Cook of Kingston aforesaid deceased : being Sick and weak of body . . . . do Constitute . . . . my loving son in law Robert Carver of Kingston aforesaid mariner to be . . . . Sole executor to this my last will"

"unto my eldest son John Cooke of Kingston afores^{d} husbandman" 5 shillings.

"unto the heirs of my Son Caleb Cook J^{un} of Kingston afores^{d} deceased" 5 shillings.

"unto my Son James Cooke of Kingston afores^{d} husbandman" 5 shillings.

"unto my Son Joseph Cooke of Kingston aforesaid husbandman" 5 shillings.

"unto my daughter anne Johnson the wife of James Johnson late of midleton in the Colony of Connecticut in new england husbandman" £5.

"unto the heirs of my daughter Jane harris of bridgwater deceased" £5.

"the remainder of my estate I do give unto my other two daughters viz mary carver the wife of Robert Carver of Kingston afores^{d} and betty Johnson the wife of robert Johnson of North Yarmoth in the county of york in new england tayler to be equaly divided between them and it is to be understood that this will has no regard to what I have before given to my grandchild Jane Johnson alias morton being a bed with the appurtenances thereof"

The will was dated 8 April, 1736, and signed by a mark. The witnesses were Abiah Wadsworth, Ebenezer Fuller and Mary Wadsworth, the last signing by a mark.

The will was proved 24 April, 1736, all three witnesses being present. [The will was also recorded, 7 : 194.]

[From the original] The inventory was taken at Kingston, 17 August, 1736, by "Joseph Michell", Ebenezer Fuller and Abiah Wadsworth. No real estate was mentioned.

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EASTHAM AND ORLEANS, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 76*)

[p. 24] Jonathan Mayo and Thankfull Twining were Married by m^r^ Samuel ozburn on the ninth day of april annodomini : 1719

Ruth Mayo the daughter of Jonathan and Thankfull mayo was born at Eastham on the Sixteenth day of march annodomini 1720/21

Hannah Mayo the daughter of Jonathan and Thankfull Mayo was born at Eastham on y^e^ Sixth day of December annodomini 1721

Elisabeth Mayo the daughter of Jonathan and Thankfull Mayo was born at Eastham on the first day of September annodomini 1723

Rebecca Mayo the Daughter of Jonathan and Thankfull mayo was born at Eastham on the thirtyfirst day of may annodomini 1725

Theophilus Mayo the Son of Jonathan and Thankfull mayo was born at Eastham on y^e^ Secund day of april Annodomini 1727

Jonathan Mayo the Son of Jonathan and Thankfull Mayo was Born at Eastham on y^e^ Seventeenth day of March * annodomini 1728/9

ffebruary 4^th^ 1731/2 then Thankfull mayo Daughter of Jonathan & Thankfull mayo was born entred ℔ me Joseph Doane Town Clark

April 13 : 1733 then Mary Mayo Daughter of Jonathan & Thankfull Mayo was born

[April 7^th^ 1733 then Rebecka mayo Daughter of Jonathan & Thankfull Mayo was born †]

Ebenezor May Son of Jonathan Mayo was born the 9^th^ day of ffebruary 1734/5

Constant Mayo Daughter of Jonathan Mayo was born 8^th^ day of Aprill 1737

Jerusha Mayo was Daughter of Jonathan Mayo born 25 day of august 1739

Look Below for Deaths

Thomas Twining and Alice mayo Boath of Eastham ware married in Eastham By M^r^ Joseph Crocker Clark in in January 16 : 1755 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

Hannah Mayo Daughter of Jonathan and Thakful Mayo Died may y^e^ 16^th^ 1767

Jonathan Mayo Died may y^e^ 17^th^ 1768

Thankful mayo Wife of Jonathan mayo Died 28 of august 1779

[p. 25] Elisabeth Rogers the daughter of Nathanael and Elisabeth Rogers was Born at Eastham on the tenth day of January annodom : 1718/19

Sarah Rogers the daughter of Nathanael and Elisabeth Rogers was Born at Eastham on y^e^ fourth day of april annodomini : 1717

* "April" was crossed out and "March" interlined, in the same hand.

† This entry was crossed out.

Nehemiah Rogers the Son of Nathanael and Silence Rogers was Born at Eastham on the 31th day of october annodomini 1723:

Ruth Rogers the Daughter of Nathanael and Silence Rogers was born at Eastham on ye 31th day of July annodomini 1725

Jabiz Rogers Son of Nathaniel & Silence Rogers was born June 30th 1727

Temperance Daughter of nathaniel & Silence Rogers was born December 3: 1729

Mehitable Daughter of nathaniel & Silence Rogers was born December 9th 1731 entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clark

Sarah Rogers Daughter of Nathaniel & Silence Rogers was born the 17th day of october 1735

nathaniel Rogers Son of Nathaniel & Silence Rogers was born the 29th day of aprill 1738

Prince Knowls Son of Samuel Knowls the third was born the 30th day of October 1736

[p. 26] Joshua Cole the Son of Elisha and anne Cole was Born at Eastham on the ninth day of october anno domini: 1715

unice cole the daughter of Elisha and anne Cole was Born at Eastham on the twentyfourth day of November annodomini: 1717

Joseph Hatch Abigael Brown Jun both of Eastham were married by mr Isaaih Lewis march the 1 Day 1759 Entred by me Edward Knowles Town Crerk

Mary Crocker Daughter of Job and Mercy Crocker was born at Eastham on the 3d day of November 1748 and Died may ye 31: 1755

Apphia Crocker Dafter of Job and marcy Crocker was Born in Eastham on the 22 Day of August 1750

marcy Crocker the Dafter of Jobe and marcy Crocker was Born in Eastham octobar: ye: 3: 1752

mary Croker the Dafter of Job and marcy was Born in Eastham Septembar 31: 1756

nathaniel Croker the sun of Job and marcy Croker was Born in Eastham June 30: 1758

Relianc Crocker Daughter of Job and Marcy Crocker was Born in Eastham June ye 9th 1760

[p. 27] Charles Luis the Son of Thomas and [*] Luis was Born on the nineteenth day of october annodomini: 1716

Thomas Luis the Son of Thomas and [*] Luis was Born on the ninth day of June annodomini: 1718

may 29: 1755 then David harding and sarah Brown Boath of Eastham ware marid in Eastham By Mr Edward Chever Clark

Daniel Eldridg of Eastham and Elisabeth Atkins of Chatham were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqur on ye 31 day of January annodom 1727/8

Daniel Eldrig Son of Daniel and Elisabeth Elisasebeth Eldrig was born at Eastham on the 7th day of march 1729/03†

* Spaces were left for the given name of the mother.

† Sic.

Thankfull Doane the Dafter of Capt Elisha and hope Doane was Born in Eastham febuary 21 : 1745 and Died August 16 : 1747

Elisha Doane the sun of Elisha and hope Doane was borne in Eastham April 2 : 1747 and Died septembr 2 : 1747

hanah Doane the Dafter of Elisha and hope Doane was Born in Eastham febuary the 5 : 1749

Isaiah Doane the sun of Elisha and hope Doane was Born in Eastham octobar 27 : 1753

hope Doane the Dafter of Elisha and hope Doane was Born in Eastham march 24 : 1756

Elisha Doane Son of Elisha an hope Doane was Born in Eastham the *

[p. 28] Hannah Higgins the Daughter of Samuel and Mehittabell Higgins was Born on the twelf day of July : 1719

Ebenezer Higgins the Son of Samuel and Mehitabell Higgins was Born at Eastham on the twentyfirst day of July annodom : 1721

Martha Higgins the daughter of Samuel and Mehitabel Higgins was Born at Eastham on the Secund day of october annodom : 1723

Susanna Higgins the Daughter of Samuel and Mehittabell Higgins was born at Eastham on the third day of february annodomini 1725/6

Jonathan Higgins the Son of Samuel and Mehetabel Higgins was born at Eastham on the third day of april annodomini 1728

Samuel Higgins Son of Samuel Higins & Mehitable higgins was born in Eastham the Sixth day of august 1730 entred P^r^ Joseph Doane Town clerk

Eliakim Higgins Son of Samuel & Mehitable higgins was born the 21 day of January 1732/3 entred P^r^ Joseph Doane Town clark

may 22 : 1755 then Jabez Snow Jr and Elisabath Doane Boath of Eastham ware marid in Eastham By M^r^ Edward Chever Clark

Josiah Snow Son of Jabez and Elisabeth Snow was Born otober 17^th^ 1755

Hannah Snow Daughter of Jabez and Elisabeth Snow was Born September the 10^th^ 1757

Silvanus Higgins Son of Samuel and Mehetible Higgins was born 12 day of october 1736

Prince Higgins the Son of Samuel Higgins and Mehetible was born April 28 1741

Barshaba Dafter of Samuel and marget freeman was Born in harwich may 30 : 1738

Immanuel white of Barnstable and Martha Cole were married in Eastham by Joseph Doane Esqu^r^ on the nineteenth day of august annodom : 1719

Elkenah Paine of Truro and Reliance Young of Eastham were married by m^r^ Samuel Ozburn on the tenth day of march annodomini 1719/20

* This entry was left unfinished.

[John Crowell of yarmouth and experience Higgins of Eastham were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqu^{r} february y^{e} 25th 1719/20*]

[p. 29] Zacheus Higgins the Son of Beniamin and Sarah Higgins was Born at Eastham on the fifteenth day of august annodomini : 1719

Solomon Higgins the Son of Beniamin and Sarah Higgins was Born at Eastham the eighth day of September annodomini : 1721

Lois Higgins the Daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Higgins was Born at Eastham the Sixth Day of august annodom : 1723

Isaac Higgins the son of Benjamin and Sarah Higgins was Born at Eastham on the twelf day of July annodomini 1725

Freeman Higgins the Son of Benjamin and Sarah Higgins was Born at Eastham on y^{e} twenty eighth day of July annodomini 1727

John Paine Sen^{r} and Alice Mayo were married by m^{r} Samuel Ozburn on the third day of march annodomini : 1719/20

Hannah Paine the Daughter of John and Alice Paine was Born at Eastham on wednesday the eleventh day of January annodomini : 1720/21

James Paine the Son of John and Alice Paine was Born at Eastham on the Seventeenth day of December anno domini 1723/4 † being tuesday

Hannah Paine the daughter of John and Alice Paine dyed on y^{e} 28th day of January anno Domini : 1723/4

James Paine the Son of John and Alice Paine Dyed on the twenty-third day of february annodomini : 1723/4

Thomas Paine the Son of John and Alice Paine was Born at Eastham on the Sixth day of april annodomini 1725

Alice and Hannah Paine the daughters of John and Alice Paine were born at Eastham on y^{e} fourth day of December anno Domini 1728

M^{r} John Paine Dyed on the 18th day of October anno Domini 1731 entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clark

[p. 30] Joshua Higgins Jun^{r} and Ruth Twwining were married by mr Samuel osborn on y^{e} 15th day of october annodomini : 1719

Sarah Higgins the daughter of Joshua and Ruth Higgins was born at Eastham the twentyeighth day of march annodomini : 1721

Zacceus Higgins the Son of Joshua and Ruth Higgins was Born at Eastham on the thirteenth day of December annodomini : 1722 and Died the Sixth day of april 1726

Ruth Higgins the daughter of Joshua and Ruth Higgins was Born at Eastham on the fifteenth day of august anno Domini 1725

Zacceus Higgins the Son of Joshua and Ruth Higgins was Born at Eastha on y^{e} eighth day of october annodomini 1727

Hannah Higgins Daughter of Joshua & Ruth Higgins was born at Eastham the eight ‡ day of March 1729/30

* This entry has been crossed out. See original page 30.

† Sic.

‡ "Sixth" was crossed out and "eight" interlined.

Joshua higgins Son of Joshua & Ruth higgins was born the third day of July 1732 entred p^r^ Joseph Doane Town clark

William Higgins Son of Joshua & Ruth Higgins was born the fifth day of September 1734

Rachel higgins Daughter of Joshua higgins was born the 23 day of august 1737

Easther Higgins Daughter of Joshua Higgins was born the 7^th^ day of february 1739/40

Levie Higgins Son of Joshua Higgins was born the 27 day of June 1742*

Prissila Higgins Daughter of Joshua higgins jun^r^ was born the first day of may 1743*

february David walker Son of Thankfull Brown and Grand Son to william walker was Born in Eastham february the 6 day 1759

Ebenezer Rogers of Harwich and Hannah Cooke of Eastham were married by m^r^ Samuel Ozburn on the 24^th^ day of march : 1719/20

John Crowell of yarmouth and experience Higgins of Eastham were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqu^r^ on the third day of march annodomini : 1719/20

[p. 31] John ffreeman the Son of John and Thomison ffreeman was Born at Eastham on the 30^th^ day of Janary annodomini : 1719/20

Mary ffreeman the Daughter of John and Thomison ffreeman was Born at Eastham the 27^th^ day of march annodomini : 1721

Mercy ffreeman the daughter of John and Thomison ffreeman was Born at Eastham on the on the eighth day of may annodomini : 1722

Abigail ffreeman the Daughter of John and Thomison ffreeman was born at Eastham on the Sixth day of June annodomini : 1723

Joseph ffreeman the Son of John and Thomison ffreeman was born at Eastham on y^e^ twentysixth day of January annodom : 1724/5

Gideon ffreeman the Son of John and Thomison ffreeman was Born at Eastham on the third day of may annodomini 1726

Hannah freeman Daughter of John & Thomison ffreeman was born in Eastham the 12 day of July 1728

Joshua ffreeman Son & Eunis ffreeman Daughter of John & Thomison ffreeman ware born in Eastham the first day of May 1730

Joshua ffreeman Son of John ffreeman and Thomison ffreeman was born in Eastham november 29^th^ 1731

Tamsen ffreeman Daughter of John ffreeman and Tamsen ffreeman was Born at Eastham July the 3^th^ 1734

Moses Bacor Son of Samuel and Deborah bacor was born in Eastham the 14^th^ day of october 1727

Samuel Baker Son of Samuel and Deborah baker was born in Eastham December the 8^th^ 1729

Isaac Baker Son of Samuel and Deborah Baker was born in Eastham Aprel y^e^ 20^th^ 1733

Deborah Baker Daughter of Samuel and Deborah Baker was born in Eastham august y^e^ 8^th^ 1735

* Sic.

Ebenezer and Thankful Baker Son and Daughter of Samuel and Deborah Baker was born at Eastham September ye 18th 1737
Sarah Baker Daughter of Samuel and Deborah Baker was Born at Eastham Desember ye 13th 1740

(*To be continued*)

THE DIARY OF JABEZ FITCH, JR.

(*Continued from page 84*)

Sunday ye 19th of Augt 1759 ye Evening following I was with Jabz Deming &c.

Sunday ye 26th In ye Morning I went Down to Mr Johnson's Meeting hear'd part of a Discorse from Genesis 17th 1st conserning ye perfection of a Saint in this Life &c. Then I went Down to ye lower Meeting & hear'd part of a Sermon from old Mr Roseter. Se Several of my old Acquaintants, lit of bror Pelah & went home with him where there was Amos Avery Wm More Laml Burrows & Anna Avery tho most of em went away Soon — In ye Evening Bror & I went to Mr Amos Burr's where I Se my friend Isaiah &c

ye 27th In ye morning Mr Jno Walworth was at Bror's at 9 oClock I Set out to come home with his Son Chester Got home at 2 &c

ye 30th we finish'd cross plowing our Ground & began to Sow our Wheet

ye 31st Was a very Rainy Day

Septr ye 1st I thrash'd for Gidn Hl

Sunday ye 2nd in ye afternoon I hear'd Mr Wight finish a Discorse on pride & in ye Evening I se Jno Kirtland & Simon Perkins — this Day after meeting bror Pelath came to Father's, he brought us news of Bror Cordl being well Some time ago in ye Westindies

ye 5th We hear'd ye news of Genl Woolf's Defeet at Quebec

ye 6th we finish'd Sowing Wheet

ye 7th we had an act in ye prints of Genl Woolf's Retreet Down St Lawrance but not with ye Loss yt we first understood he had Sustain'd

Sunday ye 9th I Stay'd at home ye Evening following there was a Conciderable Light in ye North

ye 11th Bror Rudd & his wife & two Son's came to Father's

in y^e^ Evening Deac^n^ Mix & his wife & Ens^n^ Brewster's wife was here. This night there was Somthing of a Light in y^e^ North

y^e^ 12^th^ Bro^r^ Rudd & Sist^r^ went home. This Day we finish'd haying.

y^e^ 14^th^ By y^e^ prints y^e^ Late News of Gen^l^ Woolf's Retreet is controdicted

Sunday y^e^ 16^th^ In y^e^ Evening I help'd take up Some Bee's &c.

y^e^ 17^th^ Was a very rainy Day, in y^e^ morning I was at mill & was very wet before I got home

y^e^ 18^th^ This night there was another remarkable Light in y^e^ North which I think Lasted all night

y^e^ 20^th^ We hear y^t^ Bro^r^ Cord^l^ is come into N. London & y^e^ 22^nd^ he came home to Fathers, y^e^ Night following I watch'd with Banajah Fitch who was then very Sick &c

Sunday y^e^ 23^rd^ I hear'd M^r^ Wight from Isaiah 53^rd^ 3^rd^

y^e^ 26^th^ this Evening I was at Benj^n^ Fitch's with Gideon Haskel &c

y^e^ 28^th^ In y^e^ Evening I Se M^r^ Kirtland M^r^ Haskel & his wife & Esq^r^ Perkins I Spent Some time with Jn^o^ Kirtland &c.

Monday y^e^ 1^st^ of Oct^r^ was our muster at Capt: Tracy's this Day he gave y^e^ company a Treat &c — Also this Day James Cook j^r^ was chose Searj^t^ & Abel Clark Clerke — I was at y^e^ Capt^s^ Some time in y^e^ Evening Se Several of my old Acquaintants &c.

y^e^ 5^th^ Toard night I was Down at Pocatanock where I lit of Ezra Brewster W^m^ Pollard & At^l^ Grey I went with them to a husking at y^e^ Widd^w^ Brewster's &c

Sunday y^e^ 7^th^ I was at Newent meeting hear'd M^r^ Power's from Ephe: 6^th^ 13^th^ 14^th^ after meeting I was at Benj^n^ Fitch's & in y^e^ Evening I was in company with Timo^y^ Simon & Elisha Perkins & M^r^ Bushanel

y^e^ 8^th^ y^e^ forepart of y^e^ Day I Spent at Benj^n^ Fitch's & in y^e^ afternoon I was at an Artilary at y^e^ Meeting house had Some Discorse with Lieu^t^ Bishop & Some other Gent^l^men. y^e^ Evening following there was Somthing of a Light in y^e^ North

y^e^ 11^th^ in y^e^ morning I was Taken Sick

y^e^ 13^th^ Bro^r^ Pelatiah came here & y^e^ next morning he gave me a Portion of Ipocackawana — this Day James Mix's child Died

y^e^ 20^th^ Doct^r^ Perkins came to se me

Sunday y^e^ 21^st^ I tock a Portion of Sceney — y^e^ Evening following there was a company of young people here

y^e^ 22^nd^ In y^e^ morning M^r^ Richards was here, we had a rais

after Sheep &c. ye Latter part of ye Night following & ye next Day was very Windy and Rainey weather

ye 24th Was a clear cold Day I was at at Bror Elisha's, this is ye first of my going abroad after my Sickness

ye 25th I was at Mr Simn Brewsters & at Samll Freeman's.

ye 26th I was at ye Landing paid Jz Downs 7/9 for Simson &c.

Sunday ye 28th there was one Fraysher (a Scotchman) here &c.

ye 30th we finish'd pulling beans & gathering Corn — This Evening Bror Pelatiah came to Fathers — Elisha was here &c

ye 31st In ye morning Doctr Downer was at Fathers. Bror Pelah Downer & I went & viewd his Land on ye N side of ye Rode then we went to Banajh Fitch's where Bror Sold Sd Land to ye Doctr for £150, then we went to Land Ld Lenards & compleated Sd Bargain, & Bror & I came home. Also this Day I Bargaind with him for Some old Hogshead, Toard night I went to mill & came home by ye way of Bror Elisha's, they told me yt Paul Park was to preach there this Evening

ye 1st of Novr Amos Brewster came to se me. After noon I carried Some Beans to ye Landing. And ye Evening following I se Lt Bishop at Benjn Fitch's &c.

ye 2nd In ye morning I was at Lt Tracy's to buy Some Hogs but did not finde him at home.

ye 3rd Was a violent Storm of Rain & Wind.

ye 6th Jonus Hambleton Married upon Mary Rockwell.

ye 8th I bought Some hogs of Father, this Day also we kil'd two hogs — In ye afternoon Bror Cordll & Ezra Pride came home from Weding.

ye 10th I had a Fit of ye Fever & Ago — this Day I hear'd of the Death of Waite Lester who Died of ye Small pox &c.

Thursday ye 15th was Thanksgiving Day.

ye 17th Bror Rudd & his Wife came to Fathers. This Day Several people were brought in to this plais (from ye Landing) Sopos'd to have ye Small pox.

Sunday ye 18th In ye Evening I cros'd Sezar's Ferry & went to Benjn Fitch's, Indion Andrew was cetch'd &c

ye 19th The forepart of ye Day Bror Rudd & I spent at hunting — Toard night I Se Capt: Hide who was then Surveying Haskill's farm.

ye 20th Was our Training Lieut Tracy gave a Treet.

Sunday ye 25th I hear'd Mr Kirtland at our Meeting-Hous from John 14th 5th & 6th ver's.

ye 30th I went to ye Landing and made a market of my pork

December ye 1st I kil'd my hogs & carried them away to Wm Coit, they wd 272 lbs.

Sundy ye 2nd Bror Pelat sent his Son Joseph to Fathers, he brings news of their Elisha's being very badly burnt — Then I went to Town for Some articles yt Bror Sent for, & in ye Evening we set out & went Down to Grotn about 8 oClock got to Brors &c

ye 3rd Amos Burrows & I went to Samll Wolworth's & Mr Palmers Drink'd Cyder &c, a very cold day at night I came to Brors & watch'd with ye Child Some part of ye night

ye 4th I went over to Baileys & Gave him a Note for 18£ & got a Deed — then Set out & came home

ye 5th In ye Evening I rid on to ye Ice tumbled Down &c

Sund: ye 9th I hear'd Mr Lord of Preston from Hebrews 4th 1st Elsha Perkins came home with me from meeting, I went as far as ye River with him &c. This Day Wm Stewert was burried &c. Soln Andrus came home from ye Camp

ye 15th there fell a conciderable Snow

Sund: ye 16th I heard Mr Johnson from 2nd Corintn 4th 17th & 18th verses — This Day I hear'd of ye Death of Jno Hide who Died of ye Small pox Yesterday.

ye 20th I went to ye Landing & there heard yt Capt Winchip had lost his Bowsprit in a gail of wind & had put into Rhod-Island.

ye 14 Inst Micajah Pride being taken Sick & Suspected to have ben Expos'd to Cetch ye Small-Pox was carried to Bror Elisha's old house, his Distemper prov'd to be ye Pluricy, & Some other violent Fever Seting in, he Died ye 22 Inst — This afternoon I help'd carried him Down to his own house — His Bror Harbud is now Sopos'd to be near his End with ye Same Distemper

Sunday ye 23rd I Heard Mr Wight from Psalm 27th 4th — The Evening following while I am writing I hear of ye Death of Harbud Pride

Christmas Day I Attended ye Solem funeral of ye above mentioned men, & heard Mr Wight preach a Sermon from Job 9th 12th — This Day I se Absolem Pride who had Lately come home from Susquehanah

ye 27th In ye Evening Bror Pelatiah came to Fathers &c.

ye 28th In ye morning I went with Bror Pelatiah up to Bror Elisha's, & then to Aunt Haskil's to se Andrew who was Sick. In ye Afternoon I was at our Society Meeting whare I se Several fools with their brains full of Nonsens

Sunday ye 30th I hear'd Mr Wight at ye Widdw Pride's from Psalm 28th 5th

ye 31st I went to ye Landing & Recd Some money of Wm

Coit — This Day I hear'd of y^e^ Death of M^r^ Amos Yeamens who Died yesterday at Newent.
Dec^r^ 31^st^ 1759

(*To be continued*)

PROVINCETOWN, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN

(*Continued from Vol. XIV, p. 150*)

[p. 20] Olive Nickerson, daughter to Enos & Lucy Nickerson, born November 13^th^ 1793.
Enos, their son, born January 30^th^ 1796.
Caleb, their son born 26th. April, 1798.
Lucy, their Daughter, born, 23^d^ August, 1800
Huldah Cook, their Daughter Born, 30 November, 1802. Died Oct 1^st^ 1839
Harvey, their son born, June 24th, 1805.
Charles their Son Born August 5^th^ A.D. 1807.
Nathaniel Lewis their Son Born Aug^st^ 30^th^ 1810.
Maria their Daughter Born June 27^th^ A.D. 1816
Mr. Enos Nickerson, Died June 22^d^ 1825.
Mrs Lucy Nickerson Died August 26^th^ 1833.
[p. 21] Eunice Nickerson, daughter to Ebenezer and Salome Nickerson, born Aug. 30^th^ 1794.
Salome, their daughter, born June 21^st^ 1797.
Mary, their Daughter Born August 20^th^ 1799
Ebenezer their Son Born October 13^th^ 1801
Evelina their Daughter Born May 31st. 1804
Salome Nickerson departed this Life June 11^th^ 1804.
Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of Reuben and Milley Dyer.
Elisha Mayo their Son born Sept 6^th^ 1825
Betsey their Daughter born May 18^th^ 1829
[p. 22] Isaiah Atkins, son to Silas & Bethiah Atkins born October 16^th^ 1786.
Bethiah, their daughter born Feb^y^ 20^th^ 1789.
Silas, their son born October 27^th^ 1790.
Martha, their daughter born June 5^th^ 1793.
Joshua, their son born March 16^th^ 1795.
John, their son born September 2^nd^ 1797.
Sally, their Daughter Born December 1^st^ 1799 died 20^th^ November 1800
Sally, their Daughter Born November 13^th^ 1801

Martha their Daughter born June 5th 1793 died January 21st 1803
Joshua their Son born March 16th 1795 died May 2d 1803
Bethiah Atkins Wife of Silas Atkins Died July 29th 1803
Mr Silas atkins Died Feb 4th 1840
[p. 23] Reccord of the Births, and Deaths, of the Family, of Josiah & Sally Nickerson
Anna, their Daughter, Born April 14th 1792 died Sepr 19th 1793
Josiah their Son Born Decemr 29th 1793 died August 2d 1794
Reccord of the births and Deaths of the Family of Josiah & Mary Nickerson. Viz;
Sally their Daughter born April 4th 1797 died November 28th 1798
Josiah, their Son, Born October 16th 1798 died
Mary Nickerson Departed this Life Jany 4th 1799
Record of the births and Deaths of the family of Josiah & Ruth Nickerson
Mary their Daughter Born January 7th 1802
Jemima Atkins, their Daughter born January 30th 1804
Josiah Nickerson departed this Life Apl. 3d 1805.
[p. 24] Record of the Births & Deaths of the family of William and Abigil Cros Nickerson
William, their Son born August 9th 1795 died September 23d 1796
Mary, their Dauguter born September 1st 1797 died
Hannah Kinny, their Daughter Born October 25th 1798 died February 4th 1800
Jonathan, their Son, born October 14th 1801 died July 20th 1802
Abigail Cros their Daugter born 4th August 1804 died August 18th 1804
William Nickerson Senr. Died January 4th A.D. 1817.
Abigail Cross Nickerson Departed this life May 5th A.D. 1818.
Record of the Births, & Deaths of the Family of Edward & Survina Cook,
Survina Edward, their Daughter Born May 21st 1826
[p. 25] Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of Samuel & Lidia Rider
Samuel Rider Born Decemr 13th 1757
Lidia Rider Born July 5th 1761
Nathaniel Godfry Rider Born August 7th 1782
Samuel Rider, their Son, Born August 10th 1784
Bethiah their Dughter Born July 21st 1787.
Lidia, their Daugter, March 21st 1789.
Benjamin, their Son, June 6th 1791. Died March 7th 1796.
Atkins, their Son, born May 5th 1793. Died August 19th 1794.
Atkins, their Son, Born 18th of May 1795
Deborah, their Daugter, Born February 2d 1798
[p. 26] Record of the Births and Deaths of the family of George Rix wisel & Saloma wisel
Lidia Tufts, their Daughter, Born November 10th 1798.
John, their Son, born October 18th 1800

Salome, their Daughter Born, December the 11th 1802.
Hannah, their Daughter, Born, August 5th. 1804.
Rebeckah, their Daughter born, September 24th 1806.
[p. 27] Record of the births & Deaths of the family of Benjamin East Atkins & Elizabeth Atkins.
Benjamin their Son Born March 31st 1794 Died October 29th. 1809.
Lydia their Daughter Born July 9th 1798
David their Son, born December 15th 1799. Died October 15th. 1800.
Elisabeth their Daughter born March 30th. 1801. Died November 20th. 1806.
David their son born September 4th. 1803.
Elisabeth the Wife of Benjamin E. Atkins, departed this Life May the 3d 1806.
Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of Benjamin E. & Polly Atkins.
Benjamin E. Atkins & Polly Baker were Married March 20th. 1807.
Henry their son born February 26th. 1808.
Benjamin East their son born August 8th. 1810.
Elisha their son born November 6th. 1812.
John West, their son born, November 30th. 1814. Died Jan 26th 1836
[p. 28] Record of the births & Deaths of the Family of Allen & Sarah Hinckly
Sally their Daughter Born 15th November 1794
Ebenezer Nickerson their Son born 13th February 1797 died 12th February 1799
Ebenezer Nickerson their Son born 19th January 1799.
[p. 29] Record of the births & deaths of the family of Asa Smith Bowly and Sarah Bowly
Asa Smith their Son born in Truro 18th November 1793
Jonathan their Son born 7th February 1796 died 5th Sepr 1797
Oliver their Son born 5th of June 1799
Freman Mayo their Son born 25th November 1801 Died July 23d A.D. 1818. In Atwood Harbour, Coast of Labradore, One of the Esquimaux Islands.
Mr. Asa S. Bowly, Departed this Life Decamber 27th A.D. 1802.
[p. 30] Record of the births and deaths of the family of Eleazer & Rebecah Young
Polly, their Daughter Born September 5th 1787
Eleazer, their Son Born October 30th 1791
Nathan, their Son born January 30th 1794
Nehemiah, their Son born 22d September 1796
Record of the Births and Deaths of the family of Eleazer and Sarah Young
William Nickerson their Son born June 17th 1807. Lost at sea in the Spring of 1831.
Rebekah Atwood their Daughter Born Decamber 25th 1810.

Mrs. Sarah Young, Died June 17th A.D. 1823.
Mr. Eleazer Young, Died January 1st 1832.
[p. 31] Record of the Births and deaths of the family of Elisha & Temparance Hinks
Anna, their Daughter, Born 21st January 1797
Record of the births & Deaths of the family of Elisha & Mary Hinks.
Elisha, their Son, born September 28th 1800
Record of the Births and Deaths of the Family of Isaac and Abigal Paine
Phineas their Son Born Aug 28th 1823 Died July 26th A D 1824
Phineas their Son Born May 16th 1825 Died June 29th A D 1832
Stephen Henry their Son Born Sept 16th 1827
Abigal Conant their Daughter Born Dec 8th 1829
Susan Nickerson their Daughter Born June 13th 1834 Died Dec 26th A D 1834
Mrs Abigal Paine Died July 6th A D 1834
[p. 32] Record of the births and Deaths of the Family of Peter & Hannah Lombard
Hannah their Daughter born June 22d 1796
Peter their Son born October 11th 1798
Record of the Births and Deaths of the Family of William and Peggy Palmer
Polly their Daughter Born October 17th 1815
Rhodica their Daughter Born June 5th 1817 Died June 25th 1817
Rhodica their Daughter Born Jan 13th 1818
Hannah their Daughter born Jan 26th 1820
Elizabeth their Daughter born July 14th 1822 Died July 18th 1822
Lorenda their Daughter born Jan 5th 1824 Died october 1st 1824
William their Son born July 7th 1825 Died July 8th 1825
Louisa A their Daughter born Sept 20th 1830
Mr William Palmer Died Sept 23d 1834
[p. 33] Record of the births & deaths of the Family of Phinehas & Phebe Nickerson Jr.
Mary their Daughter, born Dcember 9th 1790
Phebe their Daughter born October 5th 1792
Nele their Daughter born November 10th 1794
Susanah their Daughter born September 7th 1796
Eliza their Daughter, born November 4th 1800
Phinehas their Son, born November 24th 1802
Calvin, their Son, born September 20th. 1804.
Solomon their Son Born October 18th 1807
Simeon C Nickerson their Son Born September 24th 1809
[p. 34] Record of the births & Deaths of the Family of Nathaniel & Martha Rider.
Ephraum their Son, Born at Fox Island April 16th 1798
Patty their Daughter Born May 22d 1800
Ruben their Son born November 5th 1802
Ephraim their Son, Born June 6th 1819

[p. 35] Record of the births & deaths of the family of Shebna & Molly Paine

Hannah their, Daughter born November 13th 1793

Record of the Births, and Deaths, of the family of Ruman, and Thankfull, Antony.

Joseph Ward, their Son Born July 11th A. D. 1809.

[p. 36] Record of the births & deaths of the family of Joseph & Ruth Atkins

Joseph their Son born June 28th 1789
Freman their Son born October 8th 1790
Ruth their daughter born February 25th 1793
Zaccheus their Son born September 19th 1802
Sally their Daughter born August 28th 1795
Rebecah their daughter born September 28th 1797
Ruben their Son born August 8th 1800 Died Aust. 7th. 1808.
Louisa their Daughter born October 27th 1804 Died July 16th 1808.
Russell, their Son born Jany 10th 1807.
William A Atkins their son born June 8th 1818.

[p. 37] Record of the births & Deaths of the family of Joshua & Elizabeth Cook

Joshua Cook, son of Solomon & Elizabeth Cook, Born Octr 17th. 1774.
Jacob, their Son born September 9th 1797
Joshua, their Son born August 25th 1799
Elizabeth, their daughter born September 15th 1801
Richard Atkins, their Son born June 30th 1804
Harvey, their Son Born Septr. 11th. 1806.
Roxana, their Daughter born, Decr. 12th. 1808.
Maria their Dafter Born Apral 30th 1812
Michael their Son Born November 17th 1815.

[p. 38] Record of the births & Deaths of the family of Phinehas & Mary Hopkins

Hannah their Daughter born 30th November 1804
Mary their Daughter born September 27th 1808
Rutha Cook their Daughter born Decamber 9th 1814
Mary Hopkins, Wife of Phinehas Hopkins And Daughter of Samuel Killburn Jr. and Hannah Killburn was born October, 6th 1785.
Abagail Cross Nickerson their Daughter Born December 12th A. D. 1822.
Phinehas Hopkins Died January 19th 1833.
Mrs Mary Hopkins Died April 27th 1838

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UNRECORDED BARNSTABLE COUNTY DEEDS

(*Continued from page 100*)

THE abstracts presented in this article have been made from six original deeds, and one ancient certified copy of a recorded deed, now in the possession of Mr. Stanley W. Smith. One of these deeds has never been recorded, although made in 1739. The others were recorded in the Barnstable County, Mass., Registry of Deeds, but have not been re-recorded since the fire in 1827.

[STEPHEN COLE TO JOSEPH COLE]

"Stephen Cole of Harwich . . . . yeoman" for £6, 10s., lawful money, sold to "Joseph Cole of Eastham . . . . all that my parcel of Land situated in Eastham above s^d^ in Smiths purchase on the Northerly side of y^e^ salt watter Cove att potemomatuck being three acres more or Les & is buted & bounded as may appear more fuly by the Records there of in S^d^ Towns Book of Reords of Lands with all members rights privileges & appurtenances there unto belonging"

The deed was dated 7 March, 1720/1, and was signed by a mark. It was acknowledged the same day, before Nathaniel Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Nathaniel Freeman and Joseph Higgins. The deed was recorded 18 April, 1721, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 10, folio 386, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[JOSHUA HIGGINS TO JONATHAN SPARROW]

"Joshua Higins of Eastham . . . . yeoman" for £16, current money, sold to "Jonathan Sparrow of Said Town of Eastham yeoman . . . . one tract or parcell of upland . . . . in Eastham afore Sd on Samsons Iland on the southerly side of the fifty seventh lot and is bounded Begining at y^e^ western corner bound of Sd fifty seventh lot at a stone in y^e^ edg of y^e^ upland on y^e^ northwesterly side of sd Iland from thence it runs southeasterly by y^e^ range of sd fifty seventh lot about fourty two pole to y^e^ southern corner bound of sd fifty seventh lot thence southwesterly by the edge of the upland eleven pole to a stone in y^e^ ground by y^e^ edge of y^e^ upland thence northwesterly about fourty pole to a stone in the edge of y^e^ upland on the northwesterly side of sd Iland and from thence northeasterly Eight pole to y^e^ first bound . being about two acres and an half be it more or less"

The deed was dated 1 July, 1725, and was signed "Joshua Higgins" It was acknowledged the same day, before Nathaniel Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Jonathan Higgins and Joseph Higgins. The deed was recorded 4 October, 1735, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 16, folio 597, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

On the back of the deed is written: "Note the 57th lot which lyes on the northern side is nine pole wide at ye southeast End and eight pole at ye northwest End"; also "This is ioshua prins mony"; also "Jon Barst"

[Nicholas Snow to Judah Rogers]

"Nicholas Snow of Eastham . . . . yeoman" for £10, lawful bills of credit, sold to "Judah Rogers of Harwich . . . . all that my one half part of a lot of Land lying in the Township of Harwich . . . . neer towards the Easerly end of the Long pond in that tract of Land Purchesed of the Sipsons Called the Seventeen Shears Purches & is the one half for quantety & quallity of the third lot in the Second Division of sd tract of Land the whole lot is buted & bounded as by the Record there of in the Record of the Purchesers of sd tract of Land may appear Referance thereunto being had Together with my one half part of an adition to sd lot as by sd Records may appear and by the parties Concerned setled to Sd lot : as also all my Right in & to all the un Divided lands in sd Tract of Land Called the Seventeen Shears Purches as above sd"

The deed was dated 28 August, 1725. It was acknowledged the same day before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Thomas Higgins and Hannah Doane, the latter signing by a mark. The deed was recorded 17 November, 17[*worn*], in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 13, folio 7[*], by John Thacher Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Thomas Linnell to Israel Doane]

"Thomas Linnel of Eastham . . . . Yeoman for And In Consideration of one pcel . of Land being five Acres More or Less lying In ye Township of Harwich . . . . Near the southerly side of the fresh pond Called popeneeset . to Me granted and Confirmed by One deed herewith bearing Date, from Israel Doane of Eastham . . . . yeoma . . . . by these presents for ye above consideration have freely fully & absoluty granted . . . . unto him ye Sd Israel Doane . . . . one tenth part both for

* The last figure is doubtful, but may be "8."

quantity & quallity of all the right title Claime & Intrest y^t^ I have In & to y^e^ trees woods pine knots & herbags that now is or Ever hereafter shall be growing standing Lying being or belonging to all & singular that tract or parcel of land lying on y^e^ Southerly part of the Township of Harwich . . . . within the Boundaries of one deed granted by John Sipson Tom Sipson & Sam Sipson to Thomas Mayo Samuel Mayo Nath^ll^ Mayo & Joshua Hopkins bearing Date" 22 April, 1695, "Recorded in y^e^ Regristry of Sd County In y^e^ first Book In folio 741 & 742 Refference thereto being had together with free Egress & Regress to all and Singular y^e^ granted primises within sd Boundaries . . . . & I do hereby declare y^t^ before & untill the time of Signing these presents I had good right full power Lafull authority to grant and confirm as above sd by Virtue of right desending to me from the title of my deceased father Jonathan Linnil who Derived title thereto from Elisha Mayo"

The deed was dated 29 March, 1727. It was acknowledged the same day, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were James Knowles and Joshua Doane. The deed was recorded 6 April, 1727, by John Thacher, Register, but the book and the folio are not given.

"A true Coppy Compared ꝑ John Thacher Reg^r^.
A True Copy Compared ꝑ Nath: Otis Cler."

[Thomas Young to Jonathan Sparrow]

"Thomas Young of the Town of Harwich . . . . seafairing man" for £62, 10s., current money, sold to "my Honoured father In Law Jonathan Sparrow of the Town of Eastham . . . . yeoman . . . . one parcell of upland . . . . In the Township of Eastham afore said adjoyning on the north side of the tenement of Robert young (that is to say the one third part boath for quantity & quallity of the whole of that tenement which my honoured father Henry Young deceased dyed seazed of according to the Known boundaries there of : together with all my whole right In & to another tenement Lott so Called adjoyning to the afore said tenement which was origenally granted & Laid out by sd Town of Eastham to the heirs of my sd Hon^rd^ father Henry young & the heirs of daniell Cole deceased & bounded as by Record will appear that Is to Say I do sell unto him the sd m^r^ sparrow the one Eighth part boath for qantity & quallity & quallity of the whole of the above sd tenement lot according to the Known boundaries thereof : "

The deed was dated 12 November, 1734, and acknowledged

the same day before Nathaniel Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Nathaniel Freeman and Mary Freeman. The deed was recorded 4 October, 1735, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 16, folio 597, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Jonathan Sparrow, John Harding, Nathan Harding and Cornelius Harding]

"This present deed of devition & partition between Jonathan Sparrow of the Town of Eastham . . . . yeoman on the one part . & John Harding Nathan Harding & corneelus Harding : all of the Town of Eastham . . . . yeomen . on the other part . witnesseth : that where as the sd Jonathan Sparrow & John Harding Nathan Harding & Corneelus Harding . are & do now stand seazed In their own proper Right as of ffee in Common & undevided of In & to one certain parcell of meadow . . . . in the Town of Eastham afore said : att Little Scakett so Called Joining on the east side of said litle Scakitt River Containing by Esteemation fourteen acres be itt more or less : Itt being formerly the meadow of Capᵗᵗ Jona: Sparrow deceased : now to the end that a perpeetuall partition and devition may be had & made between the said parties of the afore said tract of meadow that each party May Know have holde & Enjoy their own part there of In severalty. Itt Is therefore Covenanted Concluded & agreed upon by & between the said parties to these presents In manneer & form following : viz: 1: that the said John Harding Nathan Harding & Corneelus Harding : on the one party . . . . do mutually Consent graunt & agree to & with the sd Jonathan Sparrow . . . . that he the said Jonathan Sparrow . . . . shall from hence forth have holde & peaceably Enjoy In severalty . . . . the one moiety or third part of the afore said tract of meadow : att the north end there of : Bounded out to him as followeth : viz : Begining att the north westerly Corner thereof : att a spring In the edg of the meadow by the upland which Is also the bounds of the sd Hardings other meadow . from thence Runing East by the Edg of the upland about Eight pole to a stone sett In the Edg of the meado by the upland : from thence Runing south westerly down in to the body of meadow towars the main River over across a large Sault pond to a litle crick or Run of sault water to a stone sett in the meadow by sd crick : thence Runing the same Range home to the sd main River : from thence Runing northwestterly as sd maine River Runeth tell itt Comes to a crick or Run of sault water which Runeth

In to said River : which said crick Is also the bound of the sd Hardings other Meadow from thence itt Runeth near Eastward as sd crick runs which is the bound & Range of the sd Hardings other meadow tell itt Comes home to the first specifyed bound To have & to holde all the meadow with in the Compas of the afore sd boundaries to him the sd Jonathan sparrow . . . . so that from hence forth John Harding Nathan Harding & cornelus harding . . . . shall not Claim any Right title possesion demand or propriety : In or to the same or any part there of : but the sd Hardings . . . . shall att all time & times here after : from all actions Rights title & demands there of or there to : be utterly excluded . . . . & the said Jonathan Sparrow for & In Consideration of the afore sd lott of meadow Confirmed to him doth . . . . agree to & with the sd John Harding Nathan Harding & corneelus Harding . . . . that they the said Hardings shall from hence forth have holde possess & Enjoy all the other & Remaining part of the above sd tract of meadow being the other moiety or two third parts there of : adjoining there to : & is the souterly part there of to be to the only proper use benifitt & behoof of them the sd John Harding Nathan Harding & Corneelus Harding . . . . & that he the sd Jonathan Sparrow . . . . shall not hence forth have or claim any propriety Right title or demand in or to the same or any part there of : but shall forever here after be excluded & debarred there from"

The deed was dated 17 April, 1739, and was signed by Jonathan Sparrow, John Harding, Nathan Harding and Cornelius Harding. It was acknowledged on the same date by all the grantors before Nathaniel Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Samuel Maker and Phebe Higgins.

The deed has never been recorded.

[Amos and Seth Knowles to Benjamin Higgins, Jr.]

"Amos Knowles & Seth Knowles boath of Eastham . . . . yeomen" for £20 "currunt money old tenner to us In hand paid by Benjamine Higgins of Eastham afore said Junior Labourer" sold to him "a certain parcell of upland" in Eastham "containing by Esteemation four acres be itt more or less : laying near the head of Scakett so called southward from the tenement of Leiu^{tt} Solomon peper & itt is near adjoining partly to the Lands of theophilus Higgins & partly to the lott of M^{r} Israell Cole & partly to the Lands of m^{r} Sam^{ll} mayo deceased & partly to other Lands of the sd Benjamin Higgins : Bounded viz : begining att the south west Bound of the sd Coles lott att

a saplin marked thence Runing northward twenty four pole to a pine marked thence Runing westerly twenty pole to an other pine marked on a hill forom thence itt Runeth thirty six pole to an other pine marked by a Rock from thence itt Runeth easterly twelve pole to the first specifyed bound mark the perticuler Bounds where of may more fully appear on Record Referance there to being had"

The deed was dated 14 February, 1746, and signed by "Amos Knowls" and "Seth Knowles". It was acknowledged 14 February, 1746, by both grantors, before Nathaniel ffreeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were William Andrews, David Higgins and Lemuel Higgins. It was recorded 4 June, 1746, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 22, folio 64, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 115*)

[p. 183] The Children of Elkanah Cushman & Lydia his wife
1 Elkanah Cushman borne Nov^{r} 13th 1741 . being Fryd[ay]
The Children of Mary Crowley Single Woman
Thomas Farmar } Twins . Born Aprill 11th 1745
John Farmer }
The Children of Thomas Holmes jun^{r} & Elizabeth his wife
1 Thomas Holmes borne July 18th 1739.
2. & 3^{d} Jemima & Elizabeth Twins borne Sept^{r} 28 . 1741
4. Sarah Holmes Nov^{r} 12 . 1744.
5. Marcy Holmes, Feb^{ry} 3 . 1745/6.
The Children of Ephraim Churchell & Priscilla his wife viz^{t}
1 Mary Churchell borne August 14th 1730.
2 borne Decem^{r} 19th 1731 . Dec^{d} 30th 1731
3 Charles Churchell borne April 25 . 1733
4 Zacheus Churchell borne Feb^{ry} 20, 1734
5 Ephraim Churchell borne July 27th 1738
6 Priscilla borne Jan^{ry} 8 . 1739.
7 Ellis Churchell borne Nov^{r} 25th 1742
8. Ansell Churchell borne March 29 . 1745.
9. John Churchell . Born, July 16th 1748.
The Children of Ebenezer Sampson & Hannah his wife
1 Ebenezer Sampson borne March 3^{d} 1740.
2 Elizabeth borne July 24th 1741

3 Hannah Samson borne, Oct^{r} 2 . 1744
4. John Samson borne, Oct^{r} 21 . 1746.
5. George Samson, Borne, Augst 22 . 1748
6. Sarah Samson Born, May 25 . 1751.
7 Lydia Samson Born, July 16 . 1753 . Old Stile
8. Mary Samson Born June 4th 1755.
9 Benjamin Samson, Nov^{r} 28th 1757 Born . Deceas^{d} June 21 . 1759
10 Benjamin Samson Born May 25th 1760 . Deceased Sept^{r} 4 . 1761
Continued to 2nd Book 40th
[p. 184] The Children of Benjamin Harlow & Elizabeth his wife viz^{t}
1 Keziah Borne July 20 . 1740.
2 Stephen Harlow Borne, Augst 19 . 1742.
3. Eliz^{a} Harlow . Borne, Sep^{t} 5 . 1744 . Deceas^{d} Sep^{t} 6th 1745
4. Elizabeth Harlow, Born, Augst 21 . 1747.
The Child of Abner Holmes & Bathsheba his wife.
Bathsheba Borne November 17 . 1741. (*See page 178*) *Ent^{d}* *
The Children of John Cobb & Sarah his wife
1. John Borne January 3 . 1735/6 Deceas^{d} Augst 7th 1762.
2 Josiah Borne Febr^{y} 22 . 1738/9 Deceas^{d} Sep^{t} 10th 1744.
3. Mary borne October 19 . 1741 Deceas^{d} Augst 6th 1799
4 Sarah Cobb born . Dec^{r} 11 . 1745.
a Daughter Borne not named, Born between, Mary & Sarah, was born aprill 13th 1744 . & Lived 11 Days.
Robert Bartlett Continued to page 103
The Children of Robert Bartlett & Rebecca his wife
1 Robert Bartlet Borne August 15th 1735
2. Ephraim Bartlet borne Sept^{r} 8th 1737
3. Rebecca Borne May 20th 1739
4 Isaac Borne Sept^{r} 14th 1742.
5. Lazarus Bartlett, born, Oct^{r} 25 . 1744.
6. Joshua Bartlett born Ap. 1 . 1747
7. James Bartlett . Born Augst 16 . 1749 Deceased Dec^{r} 8 . 1749
8 Susannah Bartlett Born Jan^{ry} 16 . 1750/1
See page 103
[p. 185] The Children of Eliakim Tupper, & Mary his Wife.
1. Ruth Tupper Borne July 28th 1741.
2. Mary Tupper, Borne, May 15 . 1743.
3. [†]
4. [†]
Charles Tupper Born Augst 19th 1748
The Children of Barzilla Stetson & Ruth his Wife
1. Barzilla Stetson borne Dec^{r} y^{e} 21 . 1742.
2. Jedediah Stetson, born July 17th 1745.
3 Sarah Stetson . Born . June y^{e} 26th 1749
4. Mehittable . Stetson . Born . Sept^{r} y^{e} 30th 1751

* Words in italics are in a different hand.

† No names were entered in these spaces.

The Children of Jonathan Harlow, & Sarah his Wife
1 Ansell Harlow, Borne, Aprill 25 . 1743.
2 Jonathan Harlow, borne Dec^{r} 30 . 1746.
3 Sarah Harlow born Augst 13th 1751.
4. Jedediah Harlow, born June 18th 1755.
5. Lucy Harlow . . Born March 9th 1758
6 Maray Harlow . Born October y^{e} 28 . 1761.
7 Clarrissa Harlow . Born . Oct^{r} . 16th 1765.
The Children of James Faunce, & Sarah his Wife
1. Nathaniel Faunce borne Augst 16th 1743.
2 James Faunce borne Feb^{ry} 18 . 1744/5
3 John Faunce Borne, July 7th 1747.
4. Seth Faunce Born, Oct^{r} 2 . 1749.
[p. 186] The Child . of William Wood, & Elizabeth his Wife
Elizabeth Wood, Borne Augst 17 . 1743 . Deceas^{d} March 3rd 1750/1
The Child of Ebenezer Holmes the 3rd and Susannah his wife.
Ebenezer Holmes born, Oct^{r} 1 . 1745.
The Children of Doct^{r} Lazarus . Le:Barron, and Lydia his Second Wife See p 96 — children by a former wife
1 Isaac Le:Barron Borne, Jan^{ry} 25th 1743/4 on Wednesday, at one Clock P.M.
2. Elizabeth Le:Barron Born Dec^{r} 21 . 1745 . on Saturday, about 5 Clock in y^{e} Morning.
3. Lemuel Le:Barron, Born, Sep^{t} y^{e} 1st 1747 . on Tuesday Morning, at 7 of y^{e} Clock.
4 Francis Le:Barron, Born, Sep^{t} y^{e} 3rd 1749 . deceasd September 1773 S. Carolina
5 William Le:Barron Born, Augst y^{e} 8th 1751 on Thirsday at 6 Clock in the morning
7. Margaret Le:Barron Born, July y^{e} 5th 1755 . on Saturday, at 9 Clock in y^{e} Evening . Deceas^{d} Nov^{r} 20 . 1756
6. Priscilla Le:Barron Born, Augst y^{e} 3 . 1753 on Fryday morning half an hour after . 6 Clock see p. 96. chil. by former wife
The Children of George Holmes Jun^{r} & Lydia his wife
1. Lydia Holmes born Deceased
2. George Holmes born, Augst 8. 1742
3. Lydia Holmes born, Deceased
4. Richard Holmes born, June 1 . 1745.
[p. 187] The Children, of Benjamin Barnes, & Experience, his Wife.
1. Elce Barnes, Born April 2 . 1743.
2. Marcy Barnes . born July . 8th 1745.
3 Bradford Barnes Born August 1st 1747.
4. Benjamin Barnes Born . Jan^{ry} 14 . 1749/50.
5. Josiah Barnes born Jan^{ry} 15th 1752 old Stile
6 Isaac . Barnes born June 16th . 1754
7 Experience Barnes born May 11th 1756
8 Sarah Barnes born June 13th 1760

The Children of Lemuell Barnes, & Lydia his Wife
1. Hannah Barnes borne Augst 6 . 1735.
2. Lydia Barnes borne Sep^{t} 9 . 1737.
3 William Barnes, borne Mar: 4 . 1740/1.
4. Lemuell Barnes borne Mar: 30 . 1743 . Deceas^{d} July 29 . 1743
5. Alice Barnes borne, June 30th 1744.
6. Lemuell Barnes borne Augst 11th 1746
7. John Barnes . borne Sep^{t} 11 . 1748.
8 Isaac Barnes born May 2 . 1750 . Deceased Oct^{r} 1750
The Children of Eleazer Holmes Jun^{r}, & Esther his wife
1 Hannah Holmes born, Aprill 18th 1744 . Deceas^{d}.
2 Jane Holmes borne July 15th 1747.
3. Eleazer Holmes Born, May 27 . 1749 . Deceas^{d} in 1751
4 Bettey Holmes . Born . Augst 27th 1754
5. Marcy Holmes, Born Oct^{r} 17 . 1756
6. Eleazer Holmes, Born, May 18th 1759
2 Twins Born Between y^{e} Births of Eleazer, & Betty, Deceased Soon after they were Born, & not named
[p. 188] The Children, of William Harlow Jun^{r}, & Hannah his wife
1. Sarah Harlow, borne . Jan^{ry} 4th 1742/3.
2. William Harlow, borne July . 11th 1744.
3. Isaac Harlow born June 20th 1746
4 Zephaniah Harlow . born, May . 7 . 1748.
5 Hannah . Harlow . Born . March 25th 1751 . Old
6 Simeon Harlow . Born Jan^{ry} 1 * 1754 . New Stile
7. Marcy Harlow Born May . 7th 1756.
8 James . Harlow . Born July 28 . 1760
The Children of Amos Rider, & Ruth his Wife.
1. A Son not Named borne June 4 . 1742 . Dyed on or about June the 8th 1742.
2. Thomas Rider, borne May 14 . 1744.
Since s^{d} Amos's Death s^{d} Thomas's name is altered and is now Amos Rider.
The Children of Jonathan Sanders, & Elizabeth his Wife
1. Mary Sanders borne March 22 . 1741/2
2. Elizabeth borne Augst 12 . 1744.
3. Jonathan Sanders, borne, Feb^{ry} 5 . 1746/7 . Deceas^{d} Oct^{r} 1 . 1747.
The Children of Sam^{ll} Lanman & Elizabeth his Wife
1. Samuell Lanman Born Nov^{r} 28 . 1752.
2. Elizabeth Lanman, Born Nov^{r} 2 . 1755.
3. Rebeckah Lanman, Born Oct^{r} 31 . 1757
4 Peter Lanman, Born Sept^{r} 21 . 1759.
5. Thomas Lanman . Born Nov^{r} 20 . 1763
[p. 189] The Children of Zephaniah Holmes & Sarah his Wife
1. Bradford Holmes, Borne Oct^{r} 9 . 1739 . Deceas^{d} May 14 . 1740
2. Zephaniah Holmes, borne July 30th 1741
3. Sarah Holmes born . Dec^{r} 23 . 1743.

*"21" appears to have been altered to "1".

4. Luce Holmes, born, June 13th 1747.
5. Deborah Holmes born . April 8th 1750

The Children of Lemuell Bartlett, & Mary his Wife

1. Lemuell Bartlett borne Janry 29th 1743/4.
2. William Bartlett borne, Octr 20 . 1746.
3. Mary Bartlett, born Decembr 4 . 1749.
4. Jean Bartlett born April . 28 . 1752 Deceased Sept 15 . 1753
5. Jean Bartlett born June . 28 . 1754
6. Stephen Bartlett . Born . Novr . 5th 1756
7. Rebeckah Bartlett Born April 14th 1760,
8 Rufus Bartlett Born August . 21st 1762

The Children of Edward Doten, & Phebe his wife

1. Elisha Doten borne . Novr 21 . 1743.
2. Edward Doten born . Octr 13 . 1745
3. Thomas Doten born . March 6 . 1747/8
4 John Doten . born Augst 9 . 1750
5 Lemuell Doten Born Augst 7 . 1753
6. James Doten Born, Novr 18 . 1757.

[p. 190] The Children of Thomas Wright & Abijah his wife

1. Elizabeth Wright borne Janry 24 . 1738/9 Deceased Novr 18 . 1739
2 Elizabeth Wright borne, Decr 19 . 1740
3. William Wright borne June 5 . 1743.

The Children of Ephraim Holmes & Sarah His Wife

1. Elizabeth Holmes borne June 20th 1743.
2. Ephraim Holmes borne, Sept 16 . 1745.
3. Joanna . Holmes born Augst 19th 1748.
4 Nathaniel Holmes born, April 14 1751 old Stile
5 Sarah Holmes . born . May 3 . 1756.
6 Bathsheba Holmes . born Septr 19 . 1758.
A Son Born, Augst 1754 . not Named, Lived about 6 Hours . was in Course ye 5th Child.
7 Bathsheba Holmes born Nov. 28th 1763

The Children of Nathl Donham, & Rebeckah his wife

1. A Daughter, not named, Borne Deceasd
2. Nathll Donham borne
3. Silas Donham borne
4. Rebeckah Donham, borne,
5 Hannah Donham borne,
6. Elizabeth Donham, borne,
7. Martha Donham, borne,

[p. 191] The Children of David Curtis & Hannah his Wife

1 Elizabeth Curtis borne, Augst 23 . 1744.
2 David Curtis born June . 10 . 1746.

The Children of William Clarke, & Experience his Wife

1. Nathl Clarke borne, Decr 24th 1738 . Deceasd July 27th 1744.
2. William Clarke borne, March 19 . 1740/1.
3. Josiah Clarke, borne, June 19th 1743 . Deceased July 26 . 1744.
4 Lydia Clarke borne June 23rd 1744

5 Nath[ll] Clarke born Jan[ry] 13[th] 1747
6 Josiah Clarke born Dec[r] 15[th] 1750
7 Thomas Clarke born March 15 : 1753
8 Experience Clarke born August 3[rd] 1755
9 Abigail Clarke born May 7[th] 1758

The Children of John Kempton, & Elizabeth his Wife

1. Jerusha Kempton borne, Aug[st] 29[th] 1738.
2 John Kempton borne . July 22[nd] 1740.
3 Elizabeth Kempton, borne, June 21[st] 1742.
4 Nath[ll] Kempton borne July . 23[rd] 1744 . Deceased . August . 19 . 1756

S[d] Kempton had 2 Children, born at one birth, In May . 1737 . one borne dead, y[e] other Deceased.

5 Hannah Kempton Borne Nov[r] 22 . 1747
6 Mary Kempton Borne Sep[r] 15 . 1749
7 Deborah Kempton Borne July 7[th] 1751
8 Samuel Kempton Borne Feb[y] 14 . 1753
9 Zacheus Kempton Borne December y[e] 4 . 1754.
10 Sarah Kempton Borne May . y[e] 18 . 1756
11 Joannah Kempton Borne March y[e] 14 . 1758
12 Nath[ll] Kempton Borne June 6 . 1762

[p. 192] The Child of Amos Donham, & Abigail his Wife

Amos Donham borne Nov[r] 8 . 1741 . Deceas[d] Feb[ry] 1 . 1741/2

The Children of Amos Donham, & Ann his Wife

1. Robert Donham borne, Sep[t] 3 . 1744.
2. Mary Donham Born, Oct[r] 13 . 1746 Deceased June 19 . 1747
3. Anne Donham Born July 10[th] 1748.
4. Amos Donham Born Jan[ry] 3 . 1750/1.
5. Ruth Donham Born, Feb[ry] 11 . 1753
6. Mary Donham Born, March 18[th] 1755.
7. Josiah Donham Born, Feb[ry] 8[th] 1757
8. Catharine Donham Born Aug[st] 30[th] 1759 . Deceas[d] Aug[t] 30 . 1760
9 Abigal . Donham Born Feb[y] 3 . 1763

The Children of Samuell Doty Jun[r] & Joannah his Wife

1. Hannah Doty borne, Dec[r] 10[th] 1733.
2. Joannah Doty borne, June . 1737.
3. Sam[l] Doty borne, Aprill 1739.
4. Nath[l] Doty, borne, Oct[r] 10 . 1740.
5. Elizabeth Doty, borne June 6 1744.

The Children of Sam[l] Kempton Jun[r], & Mabell his Wife

1. A Child Still borne Viza July 5 . 1737.
2. Sam[l] Kempton borne, Nov[r] 5 . 1738 . At 6 Clock in y[e] Morn
3. Mabell Kempton borne blind, Oct[r] 28 . 1740 D
4. Lydia Kempton borne, May 31[st] 1742.
5. Oliver Kempton borne, Sept[r] 16[th] 1743.

(*To be continued*)

ROGERS NOTES

By the Editor

(*Continued from Vol. XI, p. 181*)

In the present article we print careful and exhaustive abstracts of the wills of Judah[4] Rogers (*John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Thomas*[1]) and his brother Joseph[4] Rogers, both of Eastham, Mass. These wills are found in the Barnstable County, Mass., Probate Records, the proper reference being noted in each case. All original papers connected with these cases have disappeared. It is probable that they were destroyed when the court house was burned, in 1827.

[The Will of Judah[4] Rogers]

[5 : 313] On 28 March, 1738/9*, "Judah Rogers of Eastham . . . . Yeoman" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "my Son Judah Rogers . . . . my Dwelling house and Barn togeather w^th^ my four lots of Land lying in Smiths purchase in Eastham and harwich togeather with all my right in meadows in Eastham alowing to my Daughter Hannah Rogers convenient house room So long as She Shall continue unmaryed"

To "my Sd Son Judah Rogers . . . . all that my parcel of land and meadow in harwich which my honoured father John Rogers Gave me togather with the meadow which I bought of James Knowles and the land which I bought of Samuel Mayo adjoyg To the meadow I bought of the Sd James Rogers and all my land up to the way that Goes to Samuel Mayos togeather with all the building on Sd land and the Sceader Swamp adjoyning therunto"

To "my Son Judah Rogers . . . . one half lot of land at Sipsons Island with all the rights and previledges therunto belonging togeather with one third of one lot liying between chatham Road and Brother Elezar Rogers house the South westerly Side of the lot one third of the bredth of Sd lot"

To "my three Daughters Mary Cole patience Mayo and hannah Rogers in Equal porportion . . . . all that my right of lands at an Island called Strong Island togeather with all my

* Sic.

right in and unto the meadow or Sedg ground adjoyning or near unto Sd Island"

To "my Daughter Patience Mayo . . . . my two thirds of a lot lying Betwen Chatham road and my Bro^{r} Elz^{r} Rogers it being two thirds of y^{e} Lot of which I Gave unto my Son Judah Rogers one third togeather with a small parcel of land Lying within the Seventeenth Share purchase of the Sipsons w^{h} was in addition to part of a lot bo't of Nicolas Snow"

To "my two Daughters Namly Mary cole and to Hannah Rogers . . . . in equal proportion all y^{t} my half lot of land which I bought of Nicholas Snow lying within the Seventeen Sheirs purchas purchased of the Sipsons"

To "my four Children mentioned in will all that my right in and unto two Sceader Swamps at a place called Backers tar Kil and to another Sceader Swamp which I hold with Isral Cole and my Brethren Given to Me in my fathers last will . . . . in equal proportion to them"

To "my Son Judah Rogers all my waring apparel and all my tackling and tools belonging to my farm"

"I Give all y^{e} Remainder of my moveable or personal Estate unto my three Daughters Namly Mary Cole Patience Mayo and hannah Rogers in Equal Proportion"

"I also Do appoint . . . . my Beloved and trusty Sun in Law Gersham Cole my hole and Sole Executor"

The witnesses were Israel Cole, John Freeman, Jr., and Susanna Crosby, the last signing by a mark, and all were present at Sandwich, on 8 November, 1739, when the will was probated.

[6 : 224] On 29 April, 1742, "Gershom Cole Exec^{r}" presented his account, which was allowed, and the executor was discharged. Payments had been made to Israel Cole, Justice Joseph Doane, Theophilus Higgins and Eleazer Rogers.

[The Will of Joseph^{4} Rogers]

[9 : 302] "the 23^{d} day of May 1746 I Joseph Rogers of the Town of Eastham . . . . Yeoman being in advanced Age" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

"unto my beloved wife Sarah Rogers one third of all my Real Estate during her Natural Life" also "the Moveables which may be Seen in a Certain paper which Moveables She Brought with her" also "one third part of y^{e} Remaind^{r} of my moveable Estate"

To "Daughter Martha Cole . . . . all that Lot or parcel of Land lying near the house where She now lives"

To "Son Elkanah Rogers . . . . all my Lands Lying near my dwelling house and a parcel of Lands lying between my former Lands and Sparrows Land and a Small parcel of Land I bought of the Town by the high way and my Dwelling house and Barn Excepting the westerly half of my Dwelling house which I Give to my wife abovesaid during her Life & then to my Said Son"

"unto my two Sons namely Crisp Rogers and Elkanah Rogers . . . . all the remainders of my Lands & meadows togeather with all my rights in Cedar Swamps in Eastham and Elsewhere in Equall proportion allowing to my Said wife her third part during her Natural Life."

"unto my said Son Elkanah Rogers my Cart Implements & tools belonging to my Farm"

"I Give my Said Sons the One half of the Remainders of my moveables or personall Estate to be Equally divided between them and the Other half I Give unto my Said Daughter Martha Cole"

"my Trusty and beloved Son Crisp Rogers my Sole Executor"

The witnesses were Barnabas Twining, Richard Sparrow, Jr., Israel Cole, Ebenezer Higgins and Jonathan Twining.

[9 : 303] The will was proved on 4 August, 1757. It was presented by Crisp Rogers, executor, and Barnabas Twining, Jonathan Twining and Israel Cole, witnesses, testified.

[9 : 303] The inventory was taken 10 August, 1757, by Nehemiah Gould, Joseph Smith, Jr., and Seth Knowles. It was presented and sworn to on 4 October, 1757, by Crisp Rogers, executor. Among the items are: "three pieces of Wood Land containing 30 Acres" £30; "two pieces of Cedar Swamp near the Round Cove" £6; "Salt meadow" £46, 13s., 4d. The total value of the personal estate as inventoried was £41, 19s., 11d., 2 farthings.

[9 : 304] On 4 October, 1757, Crisp Rogers, executor, presented an account. Payments had been made to John Freeman, Esq., Kenelm Winslow, Jr., Dr. Breed, Richard Sparrow.

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BRIDGEWATER, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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[p. 130] The Birth of the Children of David & Rebecca Johnson in the Town of Bridgwater

Isaac Johnson was born August 9th annoque Domi 1721
David Johnson was born August 8th Annoque Domi 1724
Mary Johnson was born August ye 29th Anno Domini 1729
Sarah Johnson was born July ye 19th Anº Dom 1732
Rebekah Johnson was born June ye 22d Anº Dom 1734
The birth of ye Children of William & Hannah Holden
Samuel Holden was born November ye 26th Anº Dom 1737
William Holden was born October ye 30th Anº Dom 1739
Hannah Holden the Daughter of William & Hannah Holden above named Deceased march ye 14th Anº Dom 1739
The Birth of the children of Solomon & Susanna Packard
Sarah Packard was born May 23 Anno Domi 1719
Jacob Packard was born Septemr 2d Anno Domi 1720
Nathan Packard was born March Anno Domi 1725/6 1722/3
Susanna Packard was born March 11th Anno Domi 1724
Joanna Packard was born Novemr 24th Anno Domi 1725
Martha Packard was born Novembr ye 27th Anº Dom 1727
Solomon Packard was born October 17th Anno Dom 1729
Nathan Packard was born February ye 19th 1732/3
Benjamin Packard was born October ye 20th Anodom 1734
Zebulun Packard was born august ye 5t Anº Dom 1736
Micah Packard was born august ye 13th Anº Dom 1738

[p. 131] The Birth of the children of William & Mary Ripley born in the Town of Bridgwater

Sarah Ripley was born March Anno Dom 1696
John Ripley was Born April ye 7th Anno Dom 1698
Marth Ripley was Born May 27th Anno Dom 1700
William Ripley was born March 10th Anno Dom 1702
Samuel Ripley was born February 27th Anno Dom 1704/5
Jonathan Ripley was born March ye 5th Anno Dom 1707
Timothy Ripley was born April ye 27th Anno Dom 1710
Christopher Ripley was born July Anno Dom 1712
The birth of the children of Joshua & Susanna Haward
Anne Haward was born October 16th Anno Dom 1725
Thankfull Haward was born January 7th Anno Dom 1727/8
Joshua Haward was born February ye 22d Anº Dom 1729/30
Abiah Haward was born April ye 21st Anº Dom 1733
Martha Haward was born march ye 16th Anº Dom 1735
Matilda Haward was born Decembr ye 10th Anº Dom 1737
Oliver Haward was born June ye 18th Anº Dom 1740

The birth of the children of Joseph and Martha Byram
Joseph Byram was born October 31st ano Dom 1726
Martha Byram was born Septemr 15th Anno Dom 1728
Benjamin Byram was born ye 11th of March Ano Dom 1730/31
Mary Byram was born august ye 16th Ano Dom 1734
Elisabeth Byram was born april ye 10th Ano Dom 1738
[p. 132] The Birth of the children of John and Sarah Kingman
Sarah Kingman was born March 12th Anno Domi 1724
Silence Kingman was born Novemr 15th Anno Dom 1726
The Birth of ye Children of Samll & Sarah Crane
Samuel Crane was born February ye 19th Ano Dom 1738/9
The Birth of the Children of David & Hannah Packard
David Packard was born Sept ye 25th Ano Domi 1713
William Packard was born Novembr ye 14th Ano Dom 1715
Hannah Packard was born March ye 18th Ano Dom 1718
Isaac Packard was born June ye 2d Ano Dom 1720
Mary Packard was born June ye 8th Ano Dom 1722
Ebenezer Packard was born Febry ye 23d Ano Dom 1724
Abiah Packard was born May ye 2d Ano Dom 1727
David Packard first above named died Novr ye 3d Ano Dom 1755
Hannah Packard ye parent of the above named Children died June ye 10th 1767
The Birth of the children of John & Rebecca Kingman
Seth Kingman was born July ye 30th Anno Domin 1728
Mahetabel Kingman was born January 21 anno Dom 1731
Daniel Kingman was born Decemr 28th 1732
Abner Kingman was born February ye 3d 1735
Mercy Kingman was born april the 2d Ano Dom 1737
Eliab Kingman was born June ye 29th Ano Dom 1739
Mary and Rebecca Kingman were born august ye 29th 1741
Rebeca Kingman Wife of ye above named Jno Kingman died Decembr ye 8th 1746
mary Kingman above named died may ye 3d 1747
a Child born of Elisabeth his Second Wife being dead born on ye first day of Septbr 1748
Seth Kingman above named Died Sept ye 14th Ano Dom 1756
[p. 133] The Birth of the Children of James & Mary Barret in the Town of Bridgwater
Martha Barret was born October ye 4th Ano Dom 1725
Solomon Barret was born October ye 25th Ano Dom 1727
Stephen Barret was born April 17th Anno Dom 1730
Mary Barrett was born march ye 12th Ano Domini 1732
John Barrett was born march ye 5th Ano Domini 1733/4
Joseph Barrett was born march ye 5th Ano Dommini 1733/4
Sarah Barrett was born April ye ninth Ano Dom 1736
James Barrett was born march ye 29th Ano Dom 1738
The Birth of the Children of Zachariah & Abigail Packard
Elijah Packard was born Janury 26th anno Domini 1725/6

Abigail Packard was born June ye 19th annoque Domini 1728
Nathanael Packard was born August 2d 1730
Nathan Packard was born April ye 24th 1733
The Birth of ye Children of Isaac & mary Willis
Seth Willis was born June ye 14th Ano Dom 1729
Isaac Willis was born april ye 20th Ano Dom 1731
mary Willis wife of ye sd Isaac Willis died april ye 28th Ano Dom 1731
mary Willis by Hannah his Second Wife was born october the 16th Ano Dom 1733
Hannah Willis was born December ye 14th Ano Dom 1735
Ruth Willis was born march the 4th Ano Dom 1737/8
Abraham Willis was born February the 20th Ano Dom 1739/40
Seth Willis above named Died July ye first 1754
Abraham Willis above named Died august ye 11th Ano Dom 1757
[p. 134] The birth of the children of David & Sarah Conant
William Conant was born Septemr ye 12th Anno Dom 1724 & Died in ye year 1731
David Conant was born April ye sixth Anno Dom 1726
Jemima Conant was born may ye 12th Ano Dom 1732
Jonathan Conant was born October ye 25t Ano Dom 1734
Solomon Conant was born September ye 24th Ano Dom 1737
William Conant was born June ye 29th Ano Dom 1742
Solomon Conant above named died may ye 9th Ano Dom 1755
Sarah Conant Wife of ye above named David Conant died June ye 6th 1755
Jemimah Conant above named died June ye 7th Ano Dom 1755
The Birth of the children of Thomas & Elisabeth Buck
Mary Buck was born ye 6th of Novembr Ano Dom 1713
Thomas Buck was born october ye 11th Anoqe Dom 1715
Elisabeth Buck was born october ye 17th Ano Dom 1717
John Buck was born April ye 29th Ano Dom 1721
Mathew Buck was born June ye 4th Ano Dom 1724
Tabitha Buck was born October ye First Ano Dom 1728
Thomas Buck first above named died april ye ye 4th Ano Dom 1755
Elisabeth Buck first above named died January ye 8th Ano 1760
The Birth of the children of Robert & Abigail Haward
John Haward was born December 20th Anno Domi 1726
Martha Haward was born ye 27th of Octo Anno Dom 1729
Keziah Haward was born ye 4th of June Ano Dom 1732
Robert Haward was born ye 29th January Ano Dom 1734/5
Adam Haward was born march ye 18th Ano Dom 1736/7
Daniel Haward born January 1750
Abigail Haward born September 9th 1740 died Decr 9th 1747
Betty Haward born December first Old Stile in 1744
Kezia Howard Died September 1st 1749
[p. 135] The birth of the children of Zacheus & Mercy Packard.
Eliezer Packard was born September 24th Anno Dom 1727

Benjamen Packard was born August y^e^ 5^th^ 1730 & Decsed y^e^ 19^th^ of September 1730
Jesse Packard was bourn octobar y^e^ 26^th^ 1731 & Decsed y^e^ 29^th^ of march 1732
Seth Packard was born may y^e^ 23^d^ 1733
Simeon Packard was born march 30^th^ 1736
The birth of the Children of Joseph & Mary Phinney born in the Town of Bridgwater
Alice Phinney was born the 12^th^ day of February An^o^ Dom 1742/3
Amie Phinney was born the 9^th^ day of march An^o^ Dom 1744/5
Noah Phinney was born may y^e^ 21^st^ An^o^ Dom 1748
Alice Phinney above named Died march y^e^ 12^th^ 1748/9
Rebecca Phiney was born January 22^d^ An^o^ Dom 1750/51
Mary Phinney y^e^ Wife of Joseph Phinney above Named died Sep^t^ y^e^ 11^th^ 1760
The Birth of the Children of Samuel and Anne Packard
Anne Packard was born Agust y^e^ first Anno Domi 1723
Mary Packard was born April 16^th^ Anno Domi 1725
Bettie Packard was born October 15^th^ Anno Dom 1727
Samuel Packard was born
Hephzibah Packard was born
Caleb & Joshua Packard were born august y^e^ 10^th^ An^o^ Dom 1735
Chloe Packard was born
Desire Packard was born
The Birth of the Children of Joseph and Ann Cary
Barnabas Cary was born July y^e^ 3^d^ Anodomini 1733
The Birth of the Children of Charles & Susanna Snell
Mehetable Snell was born December y^e^ 30^th^ An^o^ Dom 1745
[p. 136] The Children of Theodosius and Sarah Moore born in Bridgwater
Thomas Moore was born August y^e^ Ninth Anno Domin 1726
John Moore was born February y^e^ 22^nd^ anodom 1731
The children of David and Bithia Haward born in Bridgwater
David Haward was born October y^e^ 30^th^ Anno Dom 1728
Phebe Haward was born Decem^br^ 15^th^ Anno Domi 1730
Simeon Haward was born Aprill 29^th^ Anodom 1733
Bethia Haward was born y^e^ 18^th^ of october anno Dom 1735
Eliakim Haward was born may y^e^ 8^th^ An^o^ Dom 1739
mary Haward was born February y^e^ 26^th^ An^o^ Dom 1741/2
Kathrine Haward was born June y^e^ 14^th^ An^o^ Dom 1744
Bethia Haward y^e^ Wife of y^e^ above named David Haward Deceased y^e^ 26^th^ of may 1746
David Haward Sen^r^ first above named died June y^e^ 4^th^ An^o^ Dom 1751 aged 47 & 3 m^o^
Phebe Haward above named died May 23^d^ 1803 – aged 72 years 7 m^o^
Simeon Howard above Named died agust 13^th^ 1804 – aged 71 years 3½ m
Mary Harris who was the above named Mary Howard Died October 22^d^ 1816

The Birth of y^e^ Children of Seth & Mercy Packard born in Bridgwater
Sarah Packard was born August y^e^ 25^t^ 1728
Lucie Packard was born July y^e^ 26^th^ An^o^ Dom 1731
mehetable Packard was born march y^e^ 28^th^ An^o^ Dom 1733
mercy Packard was born may y^e^ 20^th^ An^o^ Dom 1735
Isaac Packard was born Sep^t^ y^e^ 22^d^ An^o^ Dom 1737
mary Packard was born Novem^br^ y^e^ 28^th^ An^o^ Dom 1739
Seth Packard was born march y^e^ 12^th^ Ano Dom 1742/3
Jerusha Packard was born april y^e^ 20^th^ An^o^ Dom 1744
Abigail Packard was born march y^e^ 17^th^ An^o^ Dom 1745/6
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The Birth of y^e^ Children of Edward and Keziah White
Huldah White was born October y^e^ 10^th^ An^o^ Dom 1739
Phebe White was born Sep^t^ y^e^ 15^th^ An^o^ Dom 1741
Keziah White was born august y^e^ 29^th^ An^o^ Dom 1744
Abner Packard born april y^e^ 9^th^ An^o^ Dom 1749
Jonathan Packard born Sept. 27^th^ An^o^ Dom 1751
[p. 137] The Children of Thomas & Jemima Whitman
Simeon Whitman was born September y^e^ 9^th^ Anno Dom 1728
Peter Whitman was born may y^e^ 4^th^ An^o^ Dom 1730
Benjamin Whitman was born February y^e^ 2^d^ An^o^ Dom 1732
Jemimah Whitman was born June y^e^ 27^th^ An^o^ Dom 1734
Nathan Whitman Born February An^o^ Dom 1736
Amoss Whitman Born February y^e^ 17^th^ An^o^ Dom 1738
William Whitman Born may y^e^ 21^st^ An^o^ Dom 1740
Isaac Whitman born march y^e^ 28^th^ An^o^ Dom 1742 & Deceased June y^e^ 1^st^ 1747
Jemima Whitman wife of the above named Thomas Whitman died march y^e^ 5^t^ 1766
The Birth of y^e^ Children of Josiah & Abigail Snell of the Town of Bridgwater
Josiah Snell was born March y^e^ 27^th^ An^o^ Domini 1730
Anna Snell was born March y^e^ 19^th^ An^o^ Domini 1732
Eligah Snell was born September y^e^ 24^th^ Ano domini 1734
Mary Snell was born Sep^t^ y^e^ 30^th^ An^o^ Dom 1736
Abigail Snell was born may y^e^ 30^th^ An^o^ Dom 1739
Rhoda Snell was born may y^e^ 14^th^ An^o^ Dom 1743
Nathan Snell was born may y^e^ 20^th^ An^o^ Dom 1748
Abigail Snell daughter of Josiah Snell died may y^e^ 13^th^ 1747
mary Snell abovenamed died may y^e^ 27^th^ An^o^ Dom 1747
The birth of y^e^ Children of Ebenezer & Joanna Leach
Daniel Leach was born December y^e^ 9^th^ An^o^ Dom 1735
Joanna Leach above named Deceased December y^e^ 17^th^ 1735
[p. 138] The birth of the Children of Cornelius & Experience Washburn
Nathan Washburn was born Decem^r^ 25 Ann^o^ Domi 1728
Daniel Washburn was born July 21 Anno Domi 1730

Robert Washburn was born January y^e^ 25^t^ An^o^ Dom 1736 Died 12^th^ day
Robert Washburn born February 6^th^ 1735 Died June 11^th^ 1737
Experience Washburn born february 1^st^ 1743 Died february 10^th^ 1743
Experience Washburn born born March 8^th^ 1744
Joanna Washburn born May 28^th^ 1747
Nathan Washburn Died September 25^th^ 1747
Ebenezer Washburn Died October 12^th^ 1747
Cornelius Washburn born December 29^th^ 1739
Cornelius Washburn died September 27^th^ 1747
The Birth of the Children of Isaac & Jane Kingman
Abigail Kingman was born May y^e^ Ninth 1730
Lemuel Kingman was born Nov^r^ y^e^ 30^th^ 1732
Jane Kingman was born October y^e^ 20^th^ An^o^ Dom 1736
Bethia Kingman was born may y^e^ 16^th^ An^o^ Dom 1743
Isaac Kingman was born october y^e^ 11^th^ An^o^ Dom 1747
The Children of Thomas & Martha Conant
Nathan Conant was born April y^e^ 12^th^ Anno Dom 1731
Sarah Conant was born May y^e^ 2^d^ An^o^ Dom 1733
Martha Conant was born February y^e^ 8^th^ 1735
Rebekah Conant was born July y^e^ 20^th^ An^o^ Dom 1737
[p. 139] The Birth of the Children of John and Experience Cary
John Cary was born March 8^th^ Anno Dom 1718/19
Martha Cary was born May 5^th^ Anno Dom 1721
Henry Cary was born October 14^th^ Anno Dom 1723
Susanna Cary was born Octob^r^ 16^th^ Anno Dom 1725
Beriah Cary was born March 25 Anno Dom 1729
Experience Cary above named died april y^e^ 7^th^ An^o^ Dom 1729
Molley Cary was born June y^e^ 4^th^ An^o^ Dom 1732 by mary his 2^d^ wife
mary Cary y^e^ wife of y^e^ above named John Cary died June y^e^ y^e^ 18^th^ 1732
Nathan Cary by Sarah his 4^th^ Wife was born December y^e^ 21^th^ 1736
Thankfull Cary was born June y^e^ 27^th^ An^o^ Dom 1745
Joshua Cary was born June y^e^ 29^th^ An^o^ Dom 1748
Joshua Cary above named died December y^e^ 29^th^ An^o^ Dom 1751
Susanna Cary being y^e^ third Wife of y^e^ abovenamed John Cary by whom he had no Children died may y^e^ 5^t^ An Dom 1734
Huldah Cary by Sarah his fourth wife was born July y^e^ 25^t^ 1735 & died in august following
John Cary the Parent of y^e^ abovenamed Children Died October y^e^ 12^th^ 1770
The Birth of the Children of William & Abigail Hayward
Abigail Hayward was born April 24 Anno Dom 1730
Lois Hayward was born October 4^th^ Anno Dom 1732
Sarah Hayward was born April y^e^ 22^d^ An^o^ Dom 1735
Elisabeth Whitman y^e^ Wife of John Whitman Deceased Sep^t^ y^e^ 15^th^ 1727

The Children of John and Elisabeth Whitman his Second Wife
Samuel Whitman was born Septem^{r} 26th Anno Dom 1730
Elisabeth Whitman was born August y^{e} 6th Ann^{o} Dom 1732
John Whitman was born March 17th Ann^{o} Dom 1735
James Whitman was born January y^{e} 2^{d} An^{o} Dom 1738/9
Elisabeth Whitman y^{e} Second Wife of sd John Whitman Deceased august y^{e} 16 1742
Danael Whitman was born may y^{e} 15th An^{o} Dom 1744
by Hannah his Third Wife
Ezra Whitman born May y^{e} Seventh An^{o} Dom 1747
Hannah Whitman 3^{d} Wife of John Whitman first abovenamed died march y^{e} 30th An^{o} Dom 1762
James Whitman above named died June y^{e} 9th An^{o} Doin 1747
Elisabeth Whitman y^{e} daughter of John Whitman above named died February y^{e} 8th 1765
John Whitman first above Named Died January 7th 1792
[p. 140] The birth of y^{e} children of Samuel & Bithia Pratt
Sarah Pratt was born April y^{e} 23 Anno Dom 1731
The birth of the children of John & Mary Field
John Field was born April y^{e} 8th Ann^{o} Dom 1727
James Field was born June y^{e} first Ann^{o} Dom 1729
The Children of John & Silence Burr Born in Bridgwater
John Burr was born June y^{e} 9th Ann^{o} Domini 1724
Elijah Burr was born May 21st Anno Domini 1726
Mary Burr was born Septem^{br} y^{e} 26 Anno Domi 1728
Jonathan Burr was born April 16th Anno Domi 1731
Seth Burr was born april y^{e} 7th An^{o} Dom 1734
Ephraim Burr was born august y^{e} 29th An^{o} Dom 1737
John Burr the above Named Died may y^{e} 16th 1777
Silence Burr the above Nam^{d} Died may y^{e} 6th 1773
The Birth of y^{e} Children of Jn^{o} Burr Jun^{r} & Sarah his Wife
Sarah Burr born Sep^{t} y^{e} 28th An^{o} Dom 1746
John Burr the Last above Named Died October 1776
The Birth of y^{e} Children of Timothy & Bethia Keith
Levie Keith was born august y^{e} 25th An^{o} Dom 1738
Timothy Keith was born July y^{e} 24th An^{o} Dom 1740
Daniel Pettingail Son of Akerman Pettingail by Joanna his his Wife was born October y^{e} 10th Ano Dom 1726
The Birth of y^{e} Children of Akerman Pettingail by mehetable his Second Wife
Stephen Pettingail was born April y^{e} 28th Ano Dom 1743
Silence Pettingail was born February y^{e} 9th Ano Dom 1744/5

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HOPKINS NOTES

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In this article are given exhaustive abstracts, from the Barnstable County, Mass., Probate Records, of the will of Joshua[3] Hopkins (*Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]) of Eastham, Mass., of all records relating to the settlement of his estate, and of all records relating to the settlement of the estate of John[5] Hopkins (*Judah*,[4] *Stephen*[3], *Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]) of Harwich, Mass.

The proper reference to the volume and page of the original records is given with each abstract.

[Will of Joshua[3] Hopkins]

[5 : 372] On 14 May, 1734, "Joshua Hopkins of Eastham .... Yeoman being now Arived to Old Age In & a Widdower" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

"haveing Already Given unto my two Sons Namely Elisha Hopkins & Joshua Hopkins Deeds of Considerable of My Lands I do Give unto my Daughter Lydia Hopkins thirty Seven Pounds also .... y^e^ Westerly Half part of my Dwelling house with half y^e^ Back Leanto with half y^e^ Barn with y^e^ one half of all the Land of my homestead with One half of that my Parcell of Land Lying Near to y^e^ Land of Joseph Doane Esq^r^"

"to my Daughter Phebe Bixbe y^e^ Easterly half part of my Dwelling house w^th^ y^e^ One half of my Barn with One half of y^e^ Lands of my homestead with y^e^ One half of that Parsell of land Next to the land of Joseph Doane Esq^r^ for hir to use & Improve all & Every Particular thereof During y^e^ term of hir Natural Life & then after hir Decease I Give all & Every Particular thereof to my Grandson Joseph Bixbee .... also I Give unto my Said Daughter Phebe Bixbe One Quarter part of my Meadow at Rock Harbor for hir to use During y^e^ term of hir Natural Life & then after hir Decease I Give y^e^ Same to my Said Grandson Joseph Bixbee"

"unto my above S^d^ Daughter Lydia Hopkins .... One Quarter part of my Meadow at Rock Harbor"

"to my Son Joshua Hopkins .... one half of my Meadow at Rockharbor"

"to my Daughter Hannah Paine that Lott of land I Bought of William Twining Lying Near to Stephen Snows"

"to my Grandson Eben[r] Paine . . . . twenty Acres of that my Lot of Land in Harwich in y[e] Purchase made of y[e] Quasons Laying Near to Benjamin Philip"

"to my two Grandsons Namely John Taylor & Edward Taylor . . . . One Seventh part of my flats & Sedge Ground Lying Between Esnew Island Strong Island & so towards y[e] Harbour as It was Purchased by my Self & Sam[ll] Mayo"

"all the Rest of my Estate Both Real & Personal Lying & being both in Eastham Harwich & Chatham or Else Where I Give in Equal Proportion Alike to & Among my Children Namely Elish Hopkins Joshua Hopkins Abigal Taylor mary Smith Lydia Hopkins Hannah Paine & Phebe Bixbe"

"I Do Constitute . . . . my Son Elisha Hopkins my Whole & Sole Exec[r]"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Joseph Doane, Elisha Doane and Hannah Higgins, the last signing by a mark.

"The foregoing Will Being PSented for Probate by Joshua Hopkins Administrator Cu Testamento Anexo Elisha Hopkins who was Appointed Exec[r] by y[e] Testator Renouncing y[e] Exec[r] Joseph Doane Elisha Doane & Hannah Higgins Witnesses" made oath to the will on 31 August, 1738, before Melatiah Bourne, Judge of Probate.

[6 : 26] "September 1738 my Father Joshua Hopkins Estate D[r]" Payments had been made to "Cap[t] Samuell Knowls"; Nathaniel Doane; "William Smith Digging Grave" 5s.; "Brother Taylor"; Nathaniel Freeman, tanner; Richard Mayo, constable; Widow Harding; Jeremiah Smith; "Brother Elisha Hopkins"; Deacon Jonathan Higgens; Edward Kendrick; Israel Cole; Theophilus Payne; Joshua Jethro; "Hannah Higgins for Witnes to the Will" 10s.; "Sister Lydia"; "Brother Byxbee"; "Sister Byxbee"; "Brother Smith"; Nathaniel Payne; Doctor Hulker; "Esq[r] Doane"; Elisha Doane; Elisha Young; "Esq[r] Payne"; "Sister Taylor"; "Sister Hannah Payne"; Samuel Baty; "Going to the Prop[rs] Clerk of Sipsons purchase & quassons and Town Records several times"; "a Copy of a Deed of harwich Flats"; "And Toombstones I Desire yo to Allow" £3.

On 10 June, 1741, "Joshua Hopkins Administrator . . . . Made Oath to the Within Accompt"

[6 : 28] On 22 June, 1741, "Joseph Smith of Eastham . . . . Cordwainer" was appointed "Guardian unto Mary Hickman a Minor Daughter to Mary Smith Late of Eastham afors[d] Deceased With full Power" to demand "Such part and portion

of Estate as Accrues to her in Right of her Grandfather Joshua Hopkins Late of Eastham aforsaid Deceased"

[6 : 29] On 22 June, 1741, "Joseph Smith of Eastham . . . . Cordwainer" was appointed "Guardian Unto Bashua Smith a Minor Daughter to Mary Smith Late of Eastham aforsaid Deceased With full power" to demand "Such part and portion of Estate as Accrues To her in Right of her Grandfather Joshua Hopkins Late of Eastham aforsaid Deceased"

[6 : 30] On 22 June, 1741, "Joseph Smith of Eastham . . . . Cordwainer" was appointed "Guardian unto Samuell Smith a Minor Son to Mary Smith Late of Eastham aforsaid Deceased with full Power" to demand "Such part and portion of Estate as accrues to her in in Right of his Grandfather Joshua Hopkins Late of Eastham aforsaid Deceased"

[6 : 31] On 22 June, 1741, "Joseph Smith of Eastham . . . . Cordwainer" was appointed "Guardian unto Huldah Smith a Minor Daughter of Mary Smith Late of Eastham aforsaid Deceased With full Power" to demand "Such part and Portion of Estate as accrues to her in Right of her Grandfather Joshua Hopkins Late of Eastham aforsaid Deceased"

[Estate of John[5] Hopkins]

[5 : 346] An inventory of the estate of "John Hopkins late of Harwich ,Deceas[d] Taken by us y[e] Sub[rs] this 19[th] Day of March Anno 1738/9" mentions no real estate. The appraisers were Chillingsworth Foster, Joseph Mayo and Judah Thacher.

On 26 April, 1739, "Joseph Crosby Adminis[r] Made Oath that the foregoing is a true . . . . Inventory of y[e] Estate of John Hopkins late of Harwich Husbandman Deceas[d]"

On 27 April, 1739, "An Accompt of things Allowed to y[e] Widdow Mehetible Hopkins Out of the Estate of John Hopkins Deceas[d] for housekeeping &c"

"The Estate of John Hopkins Deceas[d] being Insolvent" Joseph Crosby, administrator, presented an account, on 27 February, 1739, of payments already made to Doctor Hercy, to Judah Sears, constable, and to others not named.

[5 : 347] An undated list of creditors, presented by Kenelm Winslow and Judah Sears, commissioners, shows that the estate was indebted to Rev. Nathaniel Stone, Nathaniel Stone, Jr., Joshua Freeman, Edward Snow, Patrick Marnen, Thomas Winslow, Beriah Broadbrook, Jr., Edward Bangs, Jr., Jonathan Bangs, Jr., Jeremiah Baker, Gideon Myrick, David Paddock,

John Rider, Jr., Ichabod Vickery, Samuel Paddock, Samuel Joyce, Benjamin Sears, Edmund Freeman, Jonathan Cobb, Capt. Joseph Freeman, William Paine, Esq., John Dillingham, Jr., Joseph Wing.

[5 : 348] On 30 July, 1740, the estate was declared insolvent and a dividend of two shillings, ten pence and three farthings on the pound was ordered paid to the creditors.

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH COLONY DEEDS

(*Continued from page 34*)

[Oliver Calloway to John Palmer, Sr.]

[p. 48] 1660: Prence Govr:

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

To all people to whom these prsents shall Come Oliver Calloway of Boston in the Govrment of the Massachusetts in New England in America Seaman sendeth greeting &c.

Know yea that I the aforsaid Oliver Calloway for and in Consideration of five pounds of Current New England pay To mee alreddy payed by John Palmer Senir of Scittuate in The Govrment of New Plymouth in New England in america planter; wherwith I the aforsaid Oliver Calloway Doe acknowlidg my selfe fully satisfyed Contented and payed; and therof and of every pte and pcell therof Doe exownarate acquitt and Discharge the aforsaid John Palmer hee his heires exequitors adminestrators and assignes forever by these prsents; have freely and absolutely bargained and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed; and by these prsents Doe bargaine sell enfofe and Confeirme from mee the said Oliver Calloway and my heires To him the said John Palmer and his heires and assignes for ever all that my lott of upland and marsh land lying and being in Scittuate upon the North River Containing fifty acrees of upland more or lesse; and eight acrees of marshland more or less; which said upland Doth butt towards the southeast upon the said marshland and towards the Northwest against the woods or Comons being in length eight score Rodds; and both upland and marsh is bounded towards the southwest with the Indian head River; and towards the Northeast with the lands of John Palmer Junir with all and singulare the privilidges and

appurtenances therunto belonging or appertaining to all or any pte or pcell of the said fifty acrees more or lesse of upland and eight acrees more or lesse of marsh land with all my said Right title and Interest to all and every pte and pcell therof To have and to [p. 49] To hold the aforsaid fifty acrees more or lesse of upland and eight acrees more or lesse of mersh land unto the aforsaid John Palmer Seni^{r}: hee his heires and assignes for ever To the proper use and behoofe of him the said John Palmer Seni^{r}: hee his heires and assignes for ever; To bee holden according to the maner of Eastgreenwich in the Countey of Kent in free and Comon Soccage and not in Capite nor by Knights service by the Rents and services therof and therby Due and of Right accostomed; and warranting the sale heerof against all people whatsoever from by or under mee the said Oliver Calloway or by my Right or title Claiming any Right or title or enterest of or in the p^{r}mises or any pte or pcell therof; And the said Oliver Calloway Doth alsoe Covenant promise and graunt that it shall and may bee lawfull to and for the said John Palmer either by him selfe or his Attorney to Record or enrowle these p^{r}sents or to Cause them to bee Recorded or enrowled in the Records of New Plymouth or in any other place of Records according to the usuall manor of Recording and enrowling evidences in such Cases provided; To and for the true pformance of the p^{r}mises I the said Oliver Calloway bind mee my heires exequitors adminnestrators and Assignes feirmly by these p^{r}sents In Witnes Wherof I have heerunto sett my hand and seale this first Day of october Ann^{o}: Dom: 1658
Signed Sealed and Delivered Oliver Calloway and a seale
in the p^{r}sence of us
Jonathan Negus
Thomas ffitch
Samuell Robinson

[John Hewes, Sr., to William Randall]

[p. 50] 1660 Prence Gov^{r}:

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

This Deed pole made on the tenth Day of January in the yeare of our Lord God one Thousand six hundred and fifty witnesseth That I John hewes Seni^{r}: of Scittuate in the Gov^{r}-ment of New Plymouth in New England in America Plantor; for and in Consideration of the sume of twelve pounds six shillinges and eight pence Current money of England to mee in hand payed by Willam Randall of Scittuate aforsaid in the

Gov^rment aforsaid plantor wherof and of every pte and pcell therof I the said John hewes Doe acknowlidge my selfe to bee fully and Duely satisfyed and and payed and therof and of every pte and pcel therof Doe acquitt exownarate and Discharge the aforsaid Willam Randall him his heires exequitors adminnestrators and assignes for ever; by these presents have freely and absolutely bargained and sold; and by these p^rsents Doe bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme from mee the said John hewes and my heires unto him the said Willam Randall and his heires and Assignes for ever all that peece or pcell of upland lying and being in Scittuate aforsaid by the River Comonly Called and knowne by the Name of the North River and on the Northwest side of the said River and is by estimation sixty acrees more or lesse and is bounded towards the East to the marsh land of the said Willam Randall towards the west to the Comon towards the North to the upland of the said Willam Randall and toward the south by the land of Willam Curtis; as alsoe a Certaine peece or pcell of marsh or meddow land Containing by measure eleven acrees more or lesse; sett lying & being neare unto the said upland adjoyning unto the aforsaid River and is bounded with the said River; and with the upland and meddow of the said Willam Curtis and the meddow of the said Willam Randall with all the wood timber trees appurtenances and privilidges whatsoever therunto belonging to all or any pte or pcell of the said upland [p. 51] and meddow with all my Right title and Interest therin or in every pte or pcell therof; To have and to hold the aforsaid pcells of upland and meddow to him the said Willam Randall to him his heires and assignes for ever; not in Capite nor by Knightes service but in ffree Scockage and after the tenor of East greenwich in the Countey of Kent by the Rentes and services therof and therby Due and of Righte accoustomed; and with warrant against any pson or psons whatsoever from by of in or under mee the said John hewes or by my Right or in my Name Claiming or to Claime any Right or Interest in the p^rmises or in any pte therof; heerby maintaining and sufficiently to save harmles the said Willam Randall and his heires for ever against all such titles troubles or Incombrances whatsoever by in of or under mee the said John hewes or my heires or any other pson or psons in my Name or by my Right that shall or may heerafter claime any such titles or Interest in the said p^rmises or any pte or psell therof; and the said John hewes Doth alsoe further bargaine promise and graunt that Joane his wife shall with in one month after the Date heerof yeild and give up her Right in the thirds in the said lands unto

the said Willam Randall and that before a majestrate according to the usuall Costome and manor of yeilding or Resigning of Rights in such Cases; and the said John hewes Doth also promise Covenant and graunt by these p[r]sents that it shall and may bee lawfull to and for the said Willam Randall either by himselfe or his Attorney to Record or enrowle these p[r]sents or to Cause them to bee Recorded or enrowled in the Court of New Plymouth aforsaid or in any other Court or place of Records in that Case provided before the Gov[r] then being or any majestrate in that Case provided according to the usuall manor of Recording or enrowling of evidences; In witnes wherof I the said John hewes have heerunto sett my hand and seale the Day and yeare first above writen

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the p[r]sence of Resolved White John Vassall; — The marke of John hewes and a seale

The 29 of may 1654 Joane the wife of John hewes aforsaid Did freely yeild up her Interest in the thirds of the abovesaid lands before mee Timothy hatherley;

[George Kenricke to William Randall]

[p. 52] 1660: Prence Gov[r]:

A Deed Apointed to bee Recorded

This Deed Pole bearing Date the seaventh Day of march in the one and twentyeth yeare of the Raigne of our Sov[r]: Lord Charles by the grace of God of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland Kinge Defender of the faith; and in the yeare of our lord god one thousand six hundred forty and five between Gorge Kenricke of Scittuate in the Corporation of New Plymouth in America plantor on the one pte and Willam Randall of marshfeild in the Corporation aforsaid Thacher on the other pte witnesseth; that the said Gorge Kenricke for and in Consideration of twenty six pounds and six shillings to him in hand payed hath bargained and sould; and by these p[r]sents Doth bargaine alianate and sell from mee and my heires for ever unto Willam Randall aforsaid one pcell of upland Containeing by estimation three score acrees bee it more or lesse lying in Scittuate aforsaid buting and bounded as followeth viz: with the land of John hewes on the southwest and the land of Ephraim kemton on the northeast; and to the North River Southeast and to the Comon Northwest; as alsoe nine acrees of marsh land more or lesse lying next adjoyning to John hewes; and to the north Rivei

as alsoe one pcell of upland Containing by estimation one hundred acrees bee it more or lesse being bounded as followeth; with the Comon on the northeast and northwest; and on the southeast with the north River and on the southwest with the land of Oliver Callowey and alsoe sixteen acrees of marshland bee it more or lesse; bounded on both sides with the marshland of M^r^ Timothy hatherley and on the one end with the north River and on the other end with the upland of Thomas Chambers; all which said lands with all the appurtenances and privilidges therunto belonging I the said Gorge Kenricke both for me and my heires for ever Doe quite Disclaime all my Right title and enterest in the said land with all the appurtenances; and I the said Gorge Kenricke Doe by these p^r^sents bind my selfe and my heires to Defend the said Willam Randall and his heires from all or any pson whatsoever that shall any way lay Claime to the said lands or any pte or pcell therof or any privilidge therunto belonging; In Witnesse wherof I have heerunto sett my hand and seale the Day and yeare above written &c

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the p^r^sence of
James Torrey 1645
Willam Varssall

Gorge Kenricke And A seale;

[Gowin White to William Randall]

[p. 53] 1660 Prence Gov^r^:

A Deed Appointed to bee Recorded

To all people to whome these p^r^sents shall Come Gowin White of Scittuate in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth in New England sendeth Greeting Know yea that I the aforsaid Gowin White for and in Consideration of a sufficient sume of money in full Satisfaction to mee in hand payed by Willam Randall of Scittuate aforsaid Thacher; wherwith I Doe acknowlidge my selfe sufficiently satisfyed Contented and payed; and therof and of every pte and pcell therof; Doe exonarate acquitt and Discharge the said Willam Randall and his heires exequitors Adminestrators and assignes for ever; by these p^r^sents; have freely and absolutely bargained and sold Enfeofed; & Confeirmed and by these p^r^sents Doe bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme from mee the said Gowin white and my heires To him the said Willam Randall and his heires exequitors Adminnestrators and Assignes for ever a Certaine Dwelling house together with a Certaine tract of upland and a pcell of Meddow land all of them lying and being in Scittuate aforsaid upon the

River Comonly Called the North River ; the upland and meddow being bounded Towards the North to the land of Willam Curtice ; Towards the south to the land that the said Gowin White sold unto Willam holmes of Marshfeild; as it is bounded by the markes agreed upon by the said Gowin White and Willam Randall aforsaid ; which markes are a smale Berch marked ; from thence to a great white oake and from thence to a smale walnutt tree; and from thence to a marked maple tree by the little brooke; from thence to a Rid oake Marked standing upon a Ridge; from thence to a long Dry forked pole standing by the Creeke side att the head of the Cove of mersh and soe from the forked pole aforsaid as the Creeke Runs untill it Comes to the Iland of upland in the marsh ; att which place on the side of the Iland is a marked Rid Oake; from that Rid oake straight over a point of marsh to another little Rid oake marked ; from thence over the Iland to the Range that is between the aforsaid pcell of meddow and the meddow land of John hewes ; and soe as that Range goes untill it Comes to the North River aforsaid ; To have and to hold the aforsaid Dwelling house upland and meddow land with all the privilidges and Appurtenances therunto belonging or any way appertaining either to all or any pte or pcell therof and all my my Right title or enterest in the p^r^mises ; or any pte or pcell therof; from mee the said Gowin White and my heires exequitors Adminestrators and assignes for ever ; To him the said Willam Randall and his heires exequitors Adminnestrators and Assignes for ever To bee holden according to the manor of East greenwich in the Countey of Kent in ffree and Comon Soccage and not in Capite nor by Knightes service nor by the Rents and services therof and therby Due and of Right accustomed; warranting to make good the sale and title of the aforsaid house and land ; both upland and meddow land ; and all the land that is Comprised within the markes and bounds aforsaid against all psons whatsoever from by or under mee the said Gowin White or by my Right or title Claiming any Right title or enterest in the p^r^mises or any pte or pcell therof ; And I the said Gowin White Doe by these p^r^sents Covenant promise and graunt that Elizabeth my wife shall Surrender up her Right in the aforsaid house and land before a majestrate according to order of Court in that Case provided ; within three monthes next ensuing the Date heerof; and I the said Gowin White Doe further Covenant promise and graunt by these p^r^sents that It shall and may bee lawfull to and for the said Willam Randall either by himselfe or his attorney to Record and enrowle these presents or to Cause them to bee Recorded and enrowled ; in the

Court att New Plymouth before the Gov^{r}: for the time being or any other Majestrate in that case provided according to order of Court; in that Case; In Witnes wherof I the said Gowin White have heerunto sett my hand and seale the two and twentieth Day of December In the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred fifty and eight;

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the p^{r}sence of us
John Turner
Walter hatch
James Torrey

The [*] of Gowin White and A seale

Elisabeth the wife of Gowin White Did make Surrender of her Interest in the lands within specifyed according to the bounds therin mencioned; this 12 of December 1660:

Josias Winslow Assistant;

[Manasses Kemton to William Harlow]

[p. 54] 1660 Prence Gov^{r}

The 20th of ffebruary 1660:

Memorandum that Mannasses Kemton of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England yeoman Doth acknowlidg that hee hath and Doth by these p^{r}sents freely give graunt allianate and make over unto Willam harlow of the towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid Cooper; two acrees of ffresh meddow lying in the meddow Comonly Called the south meddow belonging to sundry psons of the towne of Plymouth aforsaid; viz: Two acrees of the meddow belonging to the said Mannasses Kemton in the meddow aforsaid; To have and to hold unto the said Willam harlow his heires and assignes forever; The said p^{r}mises with all and singulares the appurtenances belonging therunto with all the said Mannasses Kemton his Right title and enterest into the said two acrees of Meddow; To belong and appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoofe of the said Willam harlow his heires and assignes for ever;

[Manasses Kemton to Nathaniel Morton]

The 20th of ffebruary 1660:

Memorandum That Mannasses Kemton of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America yeoman Doth Acknowlidge That hee hath and Doth by these p^{r}sents ffreely give graunt allianate and make over unto his son in law Nathaneell Morton seni^{r} of the Towne of

* The word "mark" was omitted.

Plymouth aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid; all that his pte portion or share of land belonging to him as a Townsman of the Towne of Plymouth which said land is Comonly Called and knowne by the Name of Punckateesett and places adjacent; in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth aforsaid; lying over against Road Iland; To have and to hould all the said Mannasses Kemton his whole Right title and enterest of and into the said land both purchased and to bee purchased; with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto or to any pte or pcell therof; unto the said Nathaneell Morton his heires and assignes for ever The said p[r]mises with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto To appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoof of him the said Nathaneell Morton hee his heires and assignes for ever

[Manasses Kemton to Ephraim Morton]

[p. 55] 1660: Prence Gov[r]:

The 21 of ffebruary 1660:

Memorandum That Mannasses Kemton of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America yeoman Doth acknowlidge That hee hath and Doth by these p[r]sents freely give graunt allianate and make over unto Ephraim Morton of The Towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid plantor the one halfe of all that his lot or share of land Comonly Called the Purchase land lying and being att Acushena Coaksett and places adjacent both upland and meddow with all and singulare the woods waters and all other appurtenances and privilidges belonging therunto; To have and to hold all the said Mannasses Kemton his halfe pte of all that lott or portion of land Comonly Called the purchase land appertaining to the said Mannasses Kemton as a purchaser lying att Acushena Coaksett and places adjacent with all and singulare the meddowes woods waters and all other appurtenances appertaining therunto; unto the said Ephraim Morton hee his heires and assignes for ever; The said p[r]mises with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; To appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Ephraim Morton hee his heires and assignes for ever;

[Ephraim Morton to Nathaniel and John Morton]

The 21 of ffebruary 1660:

Memorandum That Ephraim Morton of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in america plantor Doth acknowlidge that hee hath and Doth

freely by these p^rsents freely give graunt allianate and make over unto Nathaneell Morton and John Morton of the Towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid plantors all that his Right; which hee hath or ever had in the lott and portion of land which was the land of Gorge Morton Deceased lying and being att Acushena Coaksett and places adjacent Comonly Called the Purchase land; To have and to hold all The said Ephraim Morton his said Right title and enterest that hee hath or ever had of and into that share lott and portion of land which was somtimes the land of Gorg Morton Deceased lying att Acushena Coaksett and places adjacent with all and singulare the meddowes woods waters and all other appurtenances and privilidges therunto appertaining to belong unto the said Nathaneell Morton and John Morton; to them and each of them theire and each of theire heires and assignes for ever; The said p^rmises with all and singulare the appurtenances and privilidges belonging therunto; to appertaine to the onely proper use and behoofe of them the said Nathaneell Morton and John Morton to them and theire heires and assignes for ever;

(To be continued)

WESTON NOTES

By George Ernest Bowman

Under the general title of "Weston Notes" we shall print, from time to time, selections from the voluminous notes made by the Editor, from original records and documents, relating to the descendants of Edmund[1] Weston of Duxbury.

In this first article are given abstracts of the wills of Edmund[1] Weston and his son Elnathan[2] Weston, both of Duxbury.

The numerous intermarriages between the descendants of Edmund[1] Weston and descendants of Mayflower Passengers made it necessary to study with great care the original records relating to this family, and many grave errors have been found in "The Descendants of Edmund Weston of Duxbury" printed, in 1887, in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register [41 : 285].

As the "old style" legal year began with the month of March, it is evident that Edmund[1] Weston's will was dated 18 April, not 18 February.

Elnathan[2] Weston did not marry "Desire Standish, a granddaughter of Myles Standish." The only wife known for Elnathan[2] was his widow Jane, whose surname has not been discovered [Ante, 12 : 31]. The compiler of the Weston genealogy apparently confused Elnathan[2] (*Edmund*[1]) with his nephew, Nathan[3] (*Edmund*[2-1]), who married Desire[3] Standish (*Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]), on 21 February, 1715, [Ante, 2 : 236].

Sarah[3] Weston (*Elnathan*[2], *Edmund*[1]) did not marry John Churchill, on 10 April, 1717. John Chandler and Sarah[3] Weston were married 4 March, 1707/8. [Ante, 10 : 185.]

Mary[3] Weston (*Elnathan*[2], *Edmund*[1]) married Joseph Simmons on 8 February, 1709/10, not on 10 April, 1717. [Ante, 11 : 23.]

No original documents relating to the estate of Edmund[1] Weston remain in the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Files.

The original will of Elnathan[2] Weston is still preserved in the files, also the original warrant issued to the appraisers, and the original inventory.

[Edmund[1] Weston's Will]

[8 : 17] "Duxborough This Eighteenth Day of the 2[d] M.* 1686. The Last will and Testament of Edmond Weston . . . . I being Very aged & Sick & weak . . . . Funeral Charges & my Debts to be paid out of My Personall Estate Before any Legacies"

"unto my Son Edmond all my Lands lying on the North Side of Greens Harbour Brook"

"Unto My Son John One red Heifer Now with Calfe & one yearling Heifer & my old mare"

"unto my Daughter Mary Now the wife of John Delano My Bigest Pot & a Tract of Land where the s[d] Delanos house Doth Stand according to the Bounds formerly agreed on & the Land that I had of him to Return to him againe"

"My Son Elnathan to be Executor of this my Last will"

"unto my Son Elnathan My house & all Lands lying In Duxborough and all the Remaining Part of my Estate he paying Debts & Legaceys"

The will was witnessed by Edward Southworth and Thomas Delano.

"June 3[rd] 1686 Edward Southworth & Thomas Delano . . . . made Oath in the Court" before Daniel Smith, Assistant.

* The second month was April (not February) in old style dating.

[Elnathan[2] Weston's Will]

[From the original] "The last will . . . . of Elnathan weston of Duxborough I being old and weak"

"to my Son Samuell all the home lot of land whereon i now live and that part of Tomkinses forty acre lot that is on the west Side of The path that gos from the house we now live in to the South End of west Ridg and half my salt meadow at wood island and my Shear of the beach"

"to my Son Joseph weston the forty acre lot of land he now lives on all but that small part before mentioned on the west side of s[d] path"

"to my Son Joseph weston the medow called Tompkins medow joyning to sd lot and half my salt medow at wood iland and my shear of salt medow i had by division and my shear of Ceder Swamp and my gun"

"to my sons Samuel and Joseph weston my forty acre lot of land at pine brook Equaly betwext them"

"to my Daughter mary the wife of Joseph Simons Three pounds"

"to my Daughter Sary the wife of John chandler fifty shilings"

"to my Daughter abigal fifty Shilings and my best bed and furniture belonging to it and the bigest plater and the bigst pewter bason"

"the money part of the legacys be payed by Samuel and Joseph" equally.

"I Doe give all my moveable Estate to my trew and loving wife During her natural life and if any remain after her Death to all my children equaly"

"I Doe will and charge my sons Samuel and Joseph weston to provide for and carfully to look after their mother as long as she lives"

The son Samuel was made executor.

The will was dated 19 April, 1728, and witnessed by Pelatiah West, John Southworth and "Philip Dilano". The witnesses were all sworn 26 May, 1729, and the will was proved 14 June, 1729. [The will was also recorded, 5 : 562.]

[From the original] On 27 May, 1729, "Edward Arnold Esqr mr Pallatiah West and mr Phillip Dellano all of Duxborough" were appointed appraisers. [Also recorded, 5 : 565]

[From the original] On 16 July, 1729, the inventory was taken by Philip Delano, Pelatiah West and Edward Arnold. The real estate was: Upland and meadow, £600; A share in the

beach and a share in cedar swamp, £3, 10s. The inventory was sworn to, on 16 July, 1729, by the three appraisers, and by Samuel Weston, the executor. [Also recorded, 5 : 563.]

(*To be continued*)

PAINE NOTES

By George Ernest Bowman

Under the general title of "Paine Notes" we shall print, from time to time, selections from the voluminous notes made by the Editor, from original records and documents, relating to the descendants of Thomas Paine of Eastham, who married Mary Snow[3] (*Constance*[2] *Hopkins*, *Stephen*[1]).

In this first article we give an exhaustive abstract of the will of Thomas Paine, and of the probate proceedings. All are found in the third volume of the Barnstable County, Mass., Probate Records. The files contain no original documents relating to this estate.

[Thomas Paine's Will]

[3 : 360] On 12 May, 1705, "Thomas Paine of Eastham .... Aged and Weak" made his will. Bequests were as follows :

To "my son Nicholas Paine .... all my Lands Mills house and housing att Keeskekegansett In Sd Town of Eastham with all my Right & Title to all Town priveledges and my Two shares in y^e^ Land purchased of m^r^ Sam^ll^ Smith Called the Ten Pound purchase as also all my meadow Lying on or by Samsons Island : and between Samsons Island & Hog Island in Sd Eastham ; as also my upland at both Ends of Samsons Island and my shear of meadow which Lyes to the Southward of Pochy Island which was Granted to me by y^e^ Town in y^e^ year of our Lord 1703 :"

To "my Daughter Mary the Wife of Israel Cole" ten shillings in money.

"all the Rest and Residue of my Estate both Real & psonall .... to be Equally Divided to and among my Children : viz : Sam^ll^ Paine : Thomas Paine : Elisha Paine : John Paine : Nicholas Paine : James Paine : Joseph Paine : Dorcas Vickerie : the wife

of Benj Vickerie : and the Three Eldest Children of Mary my Daughter the wife of Israel Cole : viz : James Rogers : Mary Cole : and Abigail Yeats (that is to Say) the Sd Children of my Sd Daughter [s]hall have (with the Ten shillings which she is to have) one share or Equal portion with y^e^ Rest of my Sd Children which Shall be Equally Divided among them :"

"my Two Sons Samuel Paine & Thomas Paine to be y^e^ executors"

The witnesses were John Rogers, who signed by a mark, John Rogers, Jr., and Eleazer Rogers.

"october the Seccond 1706 Then John Rogers Ser John Rogers Ju^r^ and Eliazer Rogers" made oath to the will.

[3 : 361] The letter testamentary was issued, 2 October, 1706, to "Sam^ll^ Paine And Thomas Paine sons of sd Deceased"

[3 : 362] The inventory was taken "at Eastham" on 30 August, 1706, by Samuel Freeman and Joshua Bangs. "Lands meadows Housing & mills" were appraised at £200. The total was £409, 5s., 10d.

"October y^e^ 2^nd^ 1706 Then m^r^ Samuel Paine and Cap^t^ Thomas Paine Executors to y^e^ Last Will . . . . of m^r^ Thomas Paine their Deceas^d^ Father made oath" to the inventory.

(*To be continued*)

STANDISH NOTES

(*Continued from page 128*)

In this article we give an exhaustive abstract of the will and probate proceedings relating to the settlement of the estate of Ichabod[3] Standish (*Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]) of Halifax, Mass. All original papers have disappeared from the probate files at Plymouth, and the following abstracts have been made from the twenty-first volume of the probate records. The proper reference is given with each abstract.

[The Will of Ichabod[3] Standish]

[21 : 136] On 8 March, 1763, Ichabod Standish, cooper, of Halifax, Mass., made his will. Bequests were as follows :

To "my two daughters Mary Standish and Phoebe Standish all my real estate of Land and buildings Lying in the township of Hallifax aforesaid, in equal shares."

To "my daughter Desire Hatch the wife of David Hatch one bed & bedstead, & furniture, viz two sheets, one blanket, one coverlet, and one bolster standing in the Lower-room."

To "my daughter Phoebe Standish one bed & bolster & bedstead, & furniture viz, two sheets, one blanket, one light-blue bed-quilt standing in the chamber; and . . . . a brass-kettle."

To "Ichabod Hatch son of my daughter Desire Hatch, one gun and sword."

To "my daughter Desire Hatch the wife of David Hatch one half of my indoors movables, not yet disposed off."

To "two daughters Mary Standish and Phoebe Standish the other half my indoors movables, not disposed off . to be equally divided betwixt them."

To "my three daughters Mary Standish, Desire Hatch & Phoebe Standish, all my outdoors movables & coopers tools that shall remain after my just debts & funeral charges, are paid out of them, to be equally divided among them."

"I do apoint Ebenezer Tomson yeoman, and my daughter Mary Standish both of Hallifax . . . . to be my sole executors"

The will was witnessed by Edward Sears, Church Sturtevant and Noah Cushing.

"To the . . . . judge of probate . . . . This is to inform you whereas I am apointed one of the executors in my father's will, and I being under infirmity of body that I cannot perform the same, therefore I shall choose that Ebenezer Tomson should act as the sole executor on my father Ichabod Standish's Last will & testament wherein I am named. Yours &c.

Hallifax March 4, 1772. Mary Standish."

[21 : 137] On 4 May, 1772, the will was probated on the testimony of Edward Sears and Noah Cushing, and a letter of administration was issued to Ebenezer Tomson, "Mary Standish . . . . having renounced the executorship"

[21 : 137] On 12 May, 1772, an inventory of the estate of "Ichabod Standish Late of Hallifax cooper" was taken and sworn to by Moses Inglee, Amasa Tomson and Jacob Tomson. It was sworn to by Ebenezer Tomson, the executor, on 19 May, 1772. Real estate, not described, was valued at £153, 6s., 8d. "Half a pew in the meeting-house" was appraised at £1, 14s., and "Eighth of a stable" at sixteen shillings.

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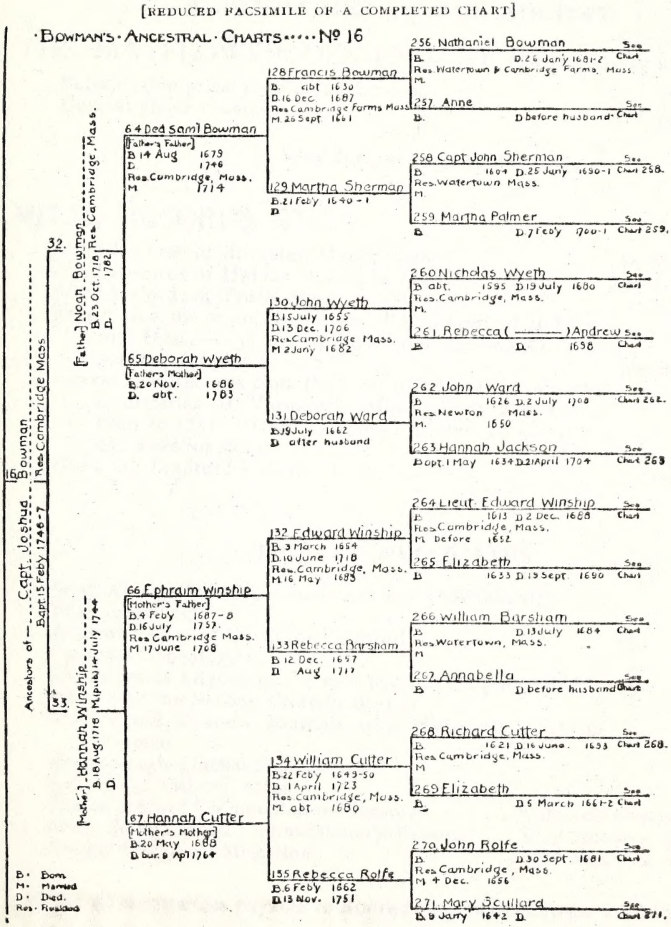
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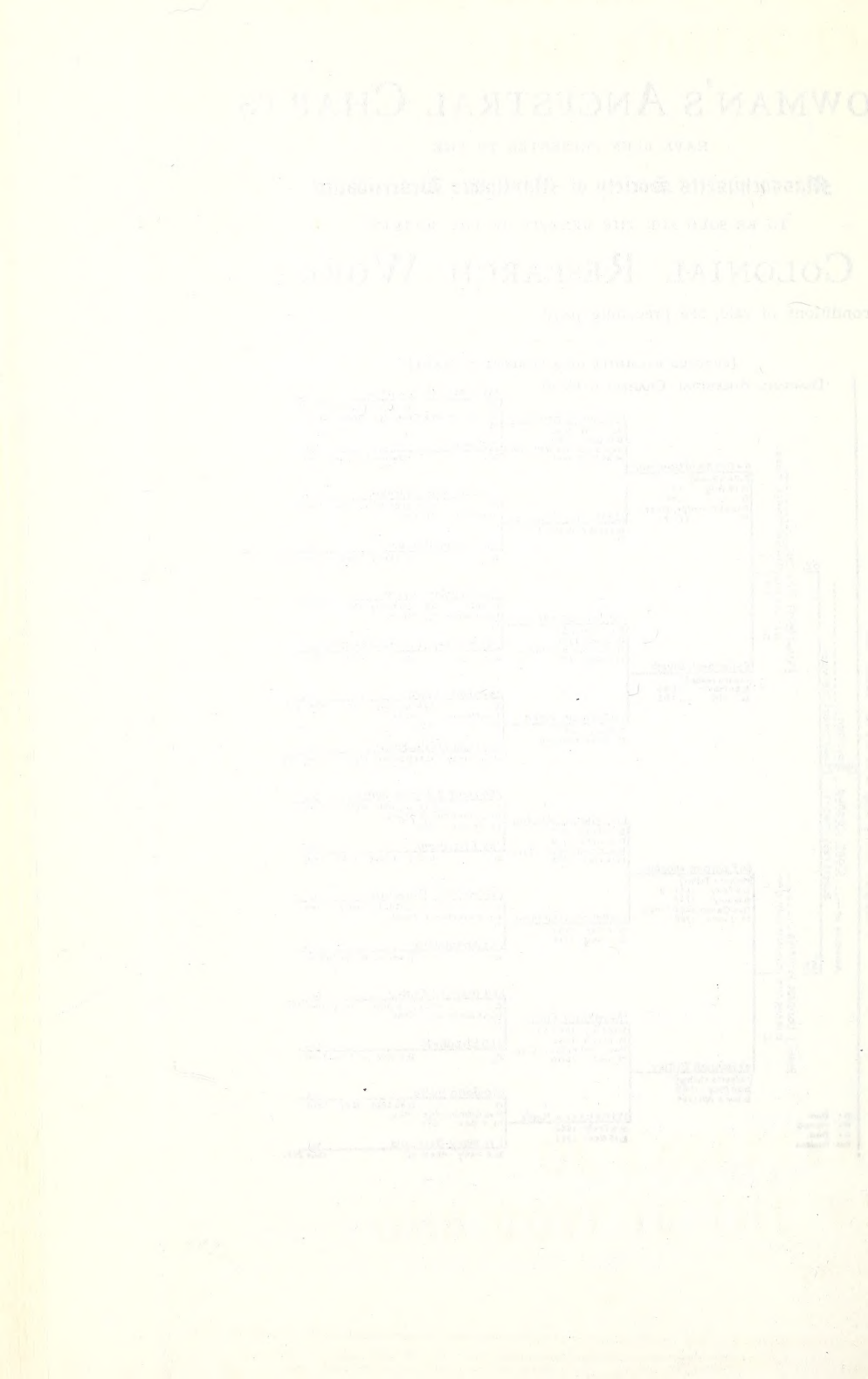

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The condition of this present obligation is such that whereas the above named Zachariah Soule Benjamin Soule and Ebenezer Soule with George Samson and Hannah his wife being proprietors and owners of a certain parcel of land and Swamps lying and being on the neck called the Beef Tree neck and thereabouts in the Township of Plimton aforesaid and they having made a division of the same into ten lotts as may appear by a writting of agreement under their hands and Seals bearing even date with these presents and the ninth lot in number of said lotts fell by lot unto the above named George Samson and Hannah his wife and which said lot lyeth butting on the brook called Colechester brook and said brook parting into two Streams making an Island between the two brooks: and we supposing the southerly part of said brook to be the main brook and that said Island doth belong unto said ninth lot: but their being others who claim said Island as supposing the northerly part of said brook is the main brook: that therefore if any other claimer shall dispossess the said George Samson and Hannah his wife or their heirs or Assigns by a due course of law and Recover said Island from them and the above bounden Zachariah Soule Benjamin Soule and Ebenezer Soule or their heirs Executors or administrators or any of them shall well and truly pay unto the above named George Samson his Heirs ~~of four fifth parts of said Island~~ or his heirs or assigns the Value of four fifth parts of the said Island between the said brooks together with four fifth parts of all the cost in law occasioned thereby any be that is to say the said Zachariah Soule to pay the one half of said four fifths and the said Benjamin Soule to pay the one Quarter of said four fifths and the said Ebenezer Soule to pay the one Quarter of said four fifths that then the above written obligation shall be null and void and of no effect else to Same to stand and Remain in full force effect and Virtue

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In the presences of us

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Zachariah Soule

Benjamin Soule

Ebenezer Soule

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By the Editor

The illustration facing this page is a reproduction of an original bond now in the collection of old documents owned by the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants. This bond was given by Zachariah[4] Soule, Benjamin[4] Soule and Ebenezer[4] Soule, all of Plympton, Mass., to George Samson, Jr., of Plympton, the husband of their sister Hannah[4] Soule, in connection with the division of the real estate of their deceased father, Benjamin[3] Soule (*John*[2], *George*[1]) of Plympton. The mother of Zachariah[4], Benjamin[4], Ebenezer[4] and Hannah[4] Soule was Sarah[3] Standish, who was the daughter of Alexander[2] Standish (*Myles*[1]) by his first wife, Sarah[2] Alden (*John*[1]).

This bond is in the handwriting of Jacob Tomson[4] (*Jacob*[3], *Mary*[2] *Cooke, Francis*[1]), the second witness, who was town clerk of Middleborough, Mass., for many years.

The bond is endorsed on the back "Souls Bond to George : Samson" A careful transcript of the bond follows :

"Souls Bond to George : Samson"

Know all men by these presents that we Zechariah Soul Benjamin Soul and Ebenezer Soul all of the Town of Plimton In the County of Plimouth in new England are Holden and Stand Firmly bound and oblidged unto George Samson Junr of the Town of Plimton aforesaid In the Full and Just Sum of

Thirty Pounds In currant Lawfull money of new England To be paid unto the Said George Samson his certain Attorney heirs Executors administreters or assigns : To the which payment well and truly to be made we bind our Selves our heirs Executors and administraters Firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals : Dated the Sixth day of July one thousand Seven hundred Thirty and one

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In the presence of us — Beniamin Soule
Joseph Lucas — Ebenezer Soule
Jacob Tomson

*The seals appear to have been affixed before the bond was signed, as the last letter of Zachariah Soule's autograph was written on the wax.

BRIDGEWATER, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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Abner Fobes was born Novembr ye 11th ADom 1727
Lucie Fobes was born may ye 26th Ano Dom 1732
William Fobes was born Novembr ye 9th Anº Dom 1735
Edward Fobes was born march ye 14th Anº Dom 1737/8
Timothy Fobes was born may ye 1st Anº Dom 1740
Mercy Fobes was born June ye 17th Anº Dom 1744
Mary Fobes was born march ye 20th Anº Dom 1746
Edward Fobes above Named Deceased march ye 1st: 1746/7
Mary Fobes last above Named Deceased March ye 17th 1746/7
William Fobes the Parent of ye above named Children died June ye 26th 1764
Thankfull Fobes ye Mother of ye above Children Died April ye ninth Anº Dom 1776
The Birth of the Children of Arthur & Mehetabel Harris
Benjamin Harris was born Septemr 30th Anno Dom 1731
Silas Harris was born November the 8th Ano Domini 1734
Luciee Harris was born July ye 27th Anº Dom 1739
The Birth of ye Children of Abiah Keith & Mary his Wife
Mary Keith was born april ye 6th Anº Dom 1738
Ruben Keith was born October ye 3d Anº Dom 1740
Mehetabel Keith was born January ye 1st Anº Dom 1742/3
Isaac Keith was born may ye 18th Anº Dom 1744
Isaac Keith above named Deceased ye 5th of march 1747
mehetable Keith above named Deceased ye 21t of March 1747
anne Keith was born Sept ye 30th Anº Dom 1748
Asa Keith was born June ye 10th Anº Dom 1750
Bathsheba Keith born October ye 14th 1752
Kezia Keith was born april ye 12th 1754
Shepard Keith was born Novembr ye 3d 1756
Ruben Keith above named died ye 11th of april 1758
Abiah Keith above Namd Deceased September : 9th 1781
[p. 142] The Birth of ye children Joseph Basset Jur & Elisabeth his wife
Dorothy Basset was Born April 24th Anno Domin 1726
Joseph Basset was born March ye 2d Anno Domin 1730/1
Sarah Bassett was born June ye 10th Anno Dom 1734
Joseph Bassett first above Named Died april ye 4th 1741
Elisabeth Bassett wife of sd Joseph Bassett Died Janury ye 18th 1743/4
The Birth of ye Children of Ephraim & Susanna Fobes
Eliab Fobes was born may the 9th Anº Dom 1739

Susanna Fobes was born February y^e^ 1^st^ An^o^ Dom 1740
Ephraim Fobes was born January y^e^ 29^th^ An^o^ Dom 1742
Silence Fobes was born may y^e^ 6^th^ An^o^ Dom 1745
Abigail Fobes was born may the 26^th^ An^o^ Dom 1746
Ephraim Fobes was born July the 29^th^ An^o^ Dom 1748
Thomas Fobes was born may the 16 An^o^ Dom 1750
Caleb Fobes was born November y^e^ 23^d^ An^o^ Dom 1754
Susanna Fobes was born July y^e^ 22^d^ An^o^ Dom 1757
Lemuel Fobes was born April y^e^ 24^th^ An^o^ Dom 1761
Caleb Fobes above named died April y^e^ 13^th^ An^o^ Dom 1773
The Birth of y^e^ Children of Nathan^ll^ & Elisabeth Hooper
Elisabeth Hooper was born April y^e^ 13^th^ Anno Domini 1729
Mary Hooper was born the 17^th^ day of May Anno Domi 1731
Patience Hooper was born February y^e^ 5^th^ Anodomini 173$\frac{2}{3}$
Nathan^ll^ Hooper was born February y^e^ 9^th^ An^o^ Dom 1734/5
Sarah Hooper was born February y^e^ 10^th^ An^o^ Dom 1736/7
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Cornelius Packard Was born Sept^t^ y^e^ 12^th^ An^o^ Dom 1738
Zephaniah Packard was born may y^e^ 1^st^ An^o^ Dom 1740
Adin Packard was born april y^e^ 15^th^ An^o^ Dom 1743
Eldad Packard was born February y^e^ 18^th^ An^o^ Dom 1745/6
Phebe Packard was born march y^e^ 30^th^ An^o^ Dom 1748
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Phebe Packard above named Died February y^e^ 29^th^ An^o^ Dom 1751/2
Cornelius Packard above named Died march y^e^ Second An^o^ Dom 1751/2
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Israel Packard above named Died april y^e^ 20^th^ An^o^ Dom 1752
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Abigail Allen was born the fifth day of Decem^r^ Anno Domi 1730
Jonathan Allen was Born Septem^br^ 30^th^ Ano dom 1732
Jemimah Allen was Born August y^e^ 12^th^ Anno Dom 1735
Jacob Allen was born April y^e^ 4^th^ An^o^ Dom 1739 *
Ephraim Allen was born October y^e^ 22^d^ An^o^ Dom 1743
Josiah Allen was born February y^e^ 6^th^ An^o^ Dom 1745/6
Ephraim Allen above named Died march y^e^ 14^th^ 1746/7
The Birth of y^e^ Children of William & Sarah Davenport
Abigail Davenport was born Nov 21^st^ Anno Dom 1730
anna Davenport was born December y^e^ 3^d^ Ano Dom 1732
Elisabeth Davenport was born February the 7^th^ Ano Dom 1734/5
The Birth of the Children of Jonathan & Sarah Snow
Samuel Snow was born Sept^t^ 20^th^ an^o^ Dom 1729
Jesse Snow was born February y^e^ 8^th^ An^o^ Dom 1730/31
Sarah Snow was born Decem^br^ y^e^ 3^d^ An^o^ Dom 1732
Rebeka Snow was born October y^e^ 16^th^ : An^o^ Dom 1734
Jonathan Snow was born march y^e^ 10^th^ An^o^ Dom 1735/6

* "Capt killed at the Capture of Burgoyne" has been added in the margin.

Moses Snow was born Sept ye 27th Ano Dom 1737
Aaron 1740.*
[p. 144] The Birth of the Children of Samll & Susannah Packard
Their first child was born ye 16th of July 1730 : and Dyed Sept 14th 1730
Samuel Packard was born ye 29th of September 1731 & Dyed ye 8th of march Following
Charity Packard was born ye 25t of February 1732/3
Samuel Packard was born ye 21st of December Ano Dom 1734
Susanna Packard was born august ye 24th Ano Dom 1736
Jedediah Packard was born October ye 1st Ano Dom 1738
Abijah Packard was born may the 25th Ano Dom 1740
The Birth of ye Children of Jonathan & Experience Cary in Bridgwater
Seth Cary was born August ye 20th Ano Dom 1721
Eleazer Cary was born october ye 14th Ano Dom 1723
Susanna Cary was born Sept ye 5th Ano Dom 1725
Anne Cary was born May ye 22d Ano Dom 1728
Jonathan Cary was born April ye 21st Ano Dom 1730
Eliphalet Cary was born april ye 14th Ano Dom 1732
The Birth of ye Children of Nathan & Hannah Bassett
John Bassett was born august ye 29th Ano Dom 1734
Nathan Bassett was born Sept ye 4th Ano Dom 1737
Ruth Bassett was born may ye 11th Ano Dom 1740
David Bassett was born February ye 27th 1742/3
Hannah Bassett was born may ye 5th 1745
Joseph Bassett was born October ye 27th 1747
Jonathan Bassett was born may ye 25th 1750
[p. 145] The Birth of ye Children of Benjamin & Mehetable Allen
Hannah Allen was born January the 24th Ano Dom 1730/1
Benjamin Allen was born Jannuary ye 30th ADom 1732/3
Ephraim Allen was born January 14 Ano Dom 1734/5
The Birth of the Children of Henry & Mary Kingman
Mary Kingman was born May ye 1st Anno Dom 1727
Martha Kingman was born May ye 4th 1729 & Deced ye 9th day of ye same month in the year 1730
Jane Kingman was born May ye 4th Anno Dom 1729
Mathew Kingman was born Sept ye eight Anno Dom 1731
Anne Kingman was born Sept ye 16 Ano Dom 1733
Henry Kingman was born June ye 29th Ano Dom 1735
Benjamin Kingman was born may ye 21st Ano Dom 1739 & died may 18th 1747
Martha Kingman was born June ye 20th Ano Dom 1742 & died Sept ye 7 in ye Same year by Abigail his Second Wife
Abigail Kingman was born January ye 14th Ano Dom 1744 & died may 22d 1747
ye next a daughter born april ye 4th Ano Dom 1747 & Died ye 7th day of ye Same month

* This entry is in a modern hand.

y^e^ next a Son born June y^e^ 4^th^ 1748 & died y^e^ 21^st^ day of y^e^ Same month
Abigail Kingman born Sept y^e^ 4^th^ 1749
Anne Kingman born January y^e^ 20^th^ 1752
Caried to y^e^ Bottom of y^e^ page
The Birth of y^e^ Children of Samuel & Abigail Ripley
Robert Ripley was born February y^e^ 26^th^ An^o^ Dom 1736/7
Benjamin Kingman was born January y^e^ 20^th^ 1755
Mary Kingman Wife of y^e^ above named Henry Kingman died august y^e^ 20^th^ 1740
Seth Kingman born July y^e^ 7^th^ An^o^ Dom 1757
Benjamin Kingman above named Died June y^e^ 6^th^ 1758
Benjamin Kingman born august y^e^ 27^th^ 1760
Submit Kingman born June y^e^ 30^th^ Ano Dom 1763
Henry Kingman y^e^ parent of y^e^ above named Children Died october y^e^ 5^t^ 1775
[p. 146] The Birth of y^e^ children of Ephraim & martha Lenard
y^e^ first child was Born march y^e^ 8^th^ 1722
Phebe Lenard Born august 22 1723
Huldah Lenard Born y^e^ 22 September 1725
Abagail Lenard Born November 13^th^ 1727
Ephraim Lenard Born may 2^d^ 1730
Theophilus Lenard Born march 29 . 1732
The Birth of the children of Solomon and Elezebeth Lenard
Experience Lenard Born November 15^th^ 1732
Solomon Lenard Born march 27 1733
Solomon Leonard first above named died may y^e^ 29^th^ An^o^ Dom 1761
The Birth of y^e^ Children of Samuel & Melatiah Dunbar
Sarah Dunbar was born y^e^ 14^th^ of Sept^t^ An^o^ Dom 1733
Mehetabel Dunbar was born February y^e^ 12^th^ Ano Dom 1734/5
Samuel Dunbar was born March y^e^ 8^th^ An^o^ Dom 1736/7
malatiah Dunbar was born march y^e^ 24 : An^o^ Dom 1741
Hannah Dunbar was born October 17^th^ An^o^ Dom 1743
asa Dunbar was born may y^e^ 26^th^ An^o^ Dom 1745
Robertt Dunbar was born August y^e^ 10^th^ An^o^ Dom 1746
Danil Dunbar was born August y^e^ 19^th^ An^o^ Dom 1748
Peter Dunbar was born may y^e^ 29^th^ An^o^ Dom 1750
Simeon Dunbar was born march y^e^ 25^th^ Ano Dom 1752
William Dunbar was born may y^e^ 11^th^ An^o^ Dom 1754
Barnabas Dunbar was born april y^e^ 8^th^ An^o^ Dom 1756
Thaxter Dunbar was born april y^e^ 17^th^ An^o^ Dom 1758
Caleb Dunbar was born march y^e^ 22^d^ An^o^ Dom 1760
William Dunbar above named Died Nov^r^ y^e^ 11^th^ An^o^ Dom 1774
[p. 147] The Birth of the Children of Zachariah and Abigail Snell
Isachar Snell was born May y^e^ 25^th^ 1732
Abigail Snell was born February y^e^ 6th 1733/4
Zebede Snell was born December y^e^ 9^th^ 1736
Ebenezer Snell was born October y^e^ 1^st^ An^o^ Dom 1738

Zachariah Snell was born October y^e^ 30^th^ An^o^ Dom 1743
Hannah Snell was born August y^e^ 28^th^ An^o^ Dom 1745
Hannah Snell above named Died Nov^br^ y^e^ 19 An^o^ Dom 1747
Zachariah Snell above named died Nov^br^ y^e^ 28 . 1747
The Birth of the Children of Samuel & Esther Soper
Edmund Soper was born December y^e^ 26^th^ An^o^ Dom 1731
Hannah Soper was born February y^e^ 25^t^ An^o^ Dom 1733
Asa Soper was born October y^e^ 29^th^ ADom 1734
Samuel Soper was born y^e^ 22^d^ Day of March 1736
Esther Soper was born may y^e^ 10^th^ An^o^ Dom 1738
Oliver Soper was born march y^e^ 6^th^ An^o^ Dom 1739/40
Amasa Soper was born July y^e^ 20^th^ An^o^ Dom 1742
Salter Soper was born march y^e^ 10^th^ An^o^ Dom 1744
Sarah Soper was born December y^e^ 13^th^ An^o^ Dom 1745
James Soper was born October y^e^ 29^th^ An^o^ Dom 1747
Silence Soper was born January y^e^ 26^th^ An^o^ Dom 1749/50
The Birth of y^e^ Children of James & Bethia allen
Ebenezer allen was born may y^e^ 18^th^ An^o^ Dom 1737
Bithia allen was born march y^e^ 12^th^ An^o^ Dom 1740
[p. 148] The Birth of the children of Thomas & Constant Haywrd
Amos Hayward was born March 27^th^ Ano Domi 1730
John Hayward was born January y^e^ 26^th^ Anno Dom 1732
Eliab Hayward was born February y^e^ 11^th^ Ano Dom 1734
Robert Hayward was born Novem^br^ y^e^ 2^d^ An^o^ Dom 1737
Mehetable Hayward was born Novem^br^ y^e^ 22^d^ An^o^ Dom 1740
Constant Hayward the parent of the above named Children Died Decem^br^ y^e^ 28^th^ 1770
The Birth of y^e^ Children of Moses & Hannah Washburn
Peter Washburn was born June y^e^ 16^th^ An^o^ Dom 1728
Moses Washburn was born December y^e^ 9^th^ An^o^ Dom 1730
Robert Washburn was born January y^e^ 24^th^ An^o^ Dom 1733
Ira Washburn was born January y^e^ 10^th^ Ano Dom 1734/5
The Birth of the Children of Zachariah & Elenor Whittman
Samuel Whittman was born July 23 An^o^ Dom 1734
abiah Whittman was born Sep^t^ y^e^ 14^th^ An^o^ Dom 1735
Zachariah Whittman was born January y^e^ 9^th^ An^o^ Dom 1737/8
Elenor Whitman born February y^e^ 14^th^ 1739
Benjamin Whitman born april y^e^ 16^th^ An^o^ Dom 1741
Abigail Whitman born Novem^br^ 21^st^ An^o^ Dom 1743
Ruth Whitman born april y^e^ 14^th^ An^o^ Dom 1746
Jonah Whitman born may 17^th^ An^o^ Dom 1749
Ebenezer Whitman and Sarah Whitman February y^e^ 25^th^ : 1751/52
[p. 149] The Birth of y^e^ Children of Nathan^ll^ & Rebekah Brett
Hannah Brett was born October the 19^th^ An^o^ Dom 1733
Deborah Brett was born November y^e^ 3^d^ An^o^ Dom 1736
Uriah Brett was born February y^e^ 25^t^ An^o^ Dom 1739/40
Rebecca Brett above named, Died may y^e^ 12^th^ An^o^ Dom 1771
Nathaniel Brett above named Died april 11^th^ An^o^ Dom 1779 aged 74 years 5m^o^

The birth of y^e^ Children of Ephraim & Susana Cary
Anna Cary was born august y^e^ 18^th^ An^o^ Dom 1739
The Birth of the Children of David & mary Kingman
David Kingman was born February y^e^ 15^th^ An^o^ Dom 1733
mary Kingman was born January y^e^ 6^th^ An^o^ Dom 1734/5
Nathan Kingman was born august y^e^ 5^th^ An^o^ Dom 1738
The Birth of y^e^ Children of Joseph & Elisabeth Carver
Joseph Carver was born March y^e^ 23^d^ An^o^ Dom 1727
Benjamin Carver was born February y^e^ 28^th^ An^o^ Dom 1728/9
Elisabeth Carver was born Sept^t^ y^e^ 10^th^ An^o^ Dom 1731
Abiezer Carver was born Sept^t^ y^e^ 14 An^o^ Dom 1734
Sarah Carver was born Febr^y^ y^e^ 14^th^ An^o^ Dom 1736/7
[p. 150] The Birth of the Children of John & Penelopee Trask
William Trask was born July 27^th^ Anno Domini 1729
Samuel Trask was born Aprill y^e^ 5^th^ An^o^ Domini 1732
Sarah Trask was born December 25 Ano Domini 1733
Abigail Trask was born November y^e^ 19^th^ An^o^ Dom 1736
The Birth of the Children of Joseph and Hannah Newel
Jonas Newel was born March 22^nd^ An^o^ Domini 1733
The Birth of y^e^ Children of Ebenezer & Sarah Snow
Ebenezer Snow was born November y^e^ 16^th^ An^o^ Dom 1729
Nathanael Snow was born June y^e^ 6^th^ An^o^ Dom 1731
Sarah Snow was born July y^e^ 27^th^ An^o^ Dom 1733
Caleb Snow was born June y^e^ 8^th^ An^o^ Dom 1736
Sarah Snow the Wife of y^e^ above Named Ebenezer Snow Deceased the 23^d^ Day of June An^o^ Dom 1737
[p. 151] The birth of the Children of Thomas ames & Keziah his wife
Keziah Ames was born February y^e^ 12^th^ 1731/2
Susanah Ames was born February y^e^ 26^th^ 1733/4
Thomas ames was born March y^e^ 24^th^ Ano Dom 1736
John Ames was born April y^e^ 7^th^ An^o^ Dom 1738
Mehetable Ames was born august y^e^ 10^th^ An^o^ Dom 1740
Silvanus Ames was born January y^e^ 20^th^ An^o^ Dom 1743/4
Thomas Ames the parrent of the above named Children Dyed November y^e^ 28^th^ Ano Dom 1774
The Birth of the Children of Henry & Mary Haward
Mary Haward was born January y^e^ 27^th^ ADom 1733¾ 33/4
The birth of the children of Ebenezer & Jane Speare
Samuel Speare was born October 9^th^ Anno Dom 1732

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UNRECORDED BARNSTABLE COUNTY DEEDS

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THE abstracts presented in this article have been made from twelve original deeds now owned by Mr. Stanley W. Smith. Six of these deeds have never been recorded, and six were recorded in the Barnstable County, Mass., Registry of Deeds, but have not been re-recorded since the fire in 1827.

[PAINE AND AMES TO SPARROW]

"Elkenah Paine of Truro yeoman and Reliance Paine the wife of the said Elkenah Paine and Zephon Aimes of Province Town Cooper with Elisabeth Aimes the wife of the sd Zephon Aimes" for £41, 15s., current money, sold to "Jonathan Sparrow of Eastham . . . . yeoman . . . . two tracts or parcells of upland . . . . in Eastham afore sd near the now dwelling house of Robert Young one parcell thereof Esteemed to be about four acres be it more or less being two ninth parts of the house-lot or homested which was Henry Youngs deceased acording to : the known bounderyes thereof . the other tract or parcell is one fourth part of a lot of land originally granted and laid out to the heirs of said deceaced Henry young and the heirs of Daniel Cole Junr deceaced and lyes in sd Eastham along by the westerly side of the above sd land of sd Henry Young and sd whole lot is bounded, begining at a stone in the ground at the southwesterly corner of the land that was said Henry youngs at the going in of the lanes . from thence it runs northerly by the range of ye land of sd youngs sixty pole : to a stone in the ground by the Edge of the upland thence round northwesterly as the upland goes to a stone in the ground at the head of ye gully above the salt pond or hole being a bound of the fifth lot thence southeasterly six pole to a stone in the ground at the brow of the hill from thence southerly fourty seven pole to a stone in the ground . and from thence Easterly twelve pole to the first specified bound said whole lot being by Esteemation six acres more or less . the one fourth part of sd whole discribed lot we sell as above sd To have and to hold the above named two ninth parts of one lot of land and the one fourth part of the other lot as above discribed"

The deed was dated 25 November, 1729, and was signed by the four grantors, the two women signing by marks. It was acknowledged the same day by Zephon Ames and Elizabeth Ames, before Hezekiah Doane, Justice of the Peace; and on 26 November, 1729, it was acknowledged by Elkanah Paine and Reliance Paine, before Thomas Paine, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Hezekiah Doane, Ezekiel Cushing, Robert Freeman and Ebenezer Dyer. The deed was recorded 19 October, 1739, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 18, folio 140, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Joshua Higgins, Sr., to Jonathan Sparrow, Jr.]

"Joshua Higgins Sen^{r} of Eastham . . . . yeoman" for £50 current money, sold to "Jonathan Sparrow Jun^{r} of Eastham . . . . yeoman . . . . all that my parsel of land . . . . In the Township of Eastham . . . . on the southwesterly side the fresh pond Called the washpond which was laid out & Recorded to me for a Tenement lot in the year 1711 & is every ways bounded as by the Record there of in Sd Towns Record of lands excepting only a pice thereof taken off the southerly side for a way bought for the neighbors use so that on the southerly side of sd granted land it is bounded by the way as it now goes to gether with that my other parcel of land of land Joyning to sd parcel of land above mentioned and is buted & bounded as by the Record thereof Recorded to me In Sd Towns Book of Records of lands all which parcels of land contains six acres be it more or less"

The deed was dated 17 February, 1737/8, and was acknowledged the same day, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Elisha Doane and Jabez Berry. The deed was recorded 16 January, 1738/9, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 17, folio 291, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Henry and Eleanor Young to Jonathan Sparrow, Sr.]

"Henry young of Eastham . . . . son of Israel young & Elenor young wife of Sd Henry young Daughter of Daniel Cole jun^{r} of Eastham Deceased both of sd Eastham" for £14 current money, sold to "Jonathan Sparrow Sennier of Eastham . . . . yeoman . . . . all that our half part both for quantoty and quallity of that lot of land lying In Eastham . . . . which was Recorded to the heirs of Daniel Cole jun^{r} of Eastham Deceased & to the heirs of Henry young of sd Eastham Deceased in equal proportion in the year 1715 and lys in sd Eastham along

by westerly side of the land of sd Henry young Deceased the whole of which sd lot of land by estimation contains six acres be it more or or less & is buted & bounded as by the Record thereof may fully appear the one half part of which sd lot of land both for quantoty & quallity we the above sd Henry young son of sd Israel young & Elenor young wife of sd Henry young sell as above said unto him the sd Jonathan Sparrow"

The deed was dated 13 November, 1738, and was signed by Henry Young and Eleanor Young, the latter by a mark. It was acknowledged on 13 November, 1738, by Henry Young, and on 14 November, 1738, by Eleanor Young, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joseph Doane and Elisha Doane. The deed was recorded 16 January, 1738/9, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 17, folio 289, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Richard Mayo to Thomas and Elizabeth Mayo]

"Richard Mayo of Eastham . . . . yeoman" for £9 current money, sold to "Thomas Mayo and his wife Elizabeth Mayo both of Eastham . . . . all that my one fifth part of a lot of Medow ground lying In Eastham aforesaid neer Samsons Iland Called the fifth lot origenally Recorded in the year 1703 to the name of Thomas Mayo my honoured ffather now Deceast to gether with my fifth part of half one third of a lot of medow ground lying at pochey sedge flats in sd Eastham in that lot of Medow ground there Origenally Recorded to the Name or heirs of Richard Sparrow Nathaniel Mayo & George Chrisp Deceased all my sd Right in said two lots of Medow as above exprest I sell as above sd unto them the sd Thomas Mayo & his sd wife Elizabeth Mayo Joyntly"

The deed was dated 5 June, 1740, and was acknowledged the same day before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Israel Doane and Daniel Doane. The deed was recorded 19 January, 1741, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 20, folio 24, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Myrick and Foster to Sparrow]

"we Benjamin Mirrick, & Nathaniel Mirrick yeomen and Chillingsworth Forster Blacksmith & his wife Ruth Forster Semstris all of Harwich . . . . for Divers good Causes us thereunto Moving but more Especially for that we understand and are fully Satisfied, that it was the will & intent of our Honoured

Father Mr William Mirrick late of Harwich aforesd Deceast, and that he had so declared to give unto his two Grandsons Namely Jonathan & Joseph Sparrow both of Eastham .... Husbandmen, his lot of land which fell to him ye sd William Mirrick in that tract of land Lying in Sd Eastham Called Smiths Purchase . Containing four acrues be it more or less and is the seventy third lot in ye Division of Sd land, for the Said Consideration we .... Surrender and quit all our Interest, Right or title which we or any of us have should or ought to have in or to the above sd Seventy third lot of land which fell to our sd father in the division of the above sd Smiths purchase or any part of sd lot, to them the sd Jonathan Sparrow & Joseph sparrow"

The deed was dated 3 February, 1741/2, and signed by "Ben mirick" "Nathll myrick" "Chillingsth Foster" and Ruth Foster, the last by a mark, and acknowledged the same day by all the grantors before Edmund Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Edmund Freeman and Lemuel Berry. The deed has not been recorded.

[Smith to Higgins and Sparrow]

"Ralph Smith of Eastham .... yeoman" for £10 "in publick bills of Credit old tenure vallue" sold to "Samuel Higgins juner and Jonathan Sparrow both of Eastham .... yeomen .... in equal proportion alike, all that my third part of land lying in the Township of Harwich .... in that tract of land purchased of the Sipsons Called the Seventeen Shears purchess which said lot was origenally Recorded to Mr Samuel Mayo the sd whole lot is bounded begining at a pine tree marked standing in a nook of land on the northerly side of a pond being the southwest corner bound of the fifth lot — thence easterly by the southerly end of the fifth lot to south west corner bound of the fifth lot being a Red oake tree marked on the northerly side a little pond thence easterly by the end of the sixth lot to a crotched pine tree marked on a little hill above the easterly end of a pond being the south east bound of the sixth lot thence southerly twenty twenty pole to a pine tree marked standing at the easterly end of a pond in an old tar kill thence southerly fourty four pole to a pine tree marked at the easterly end of the branch of a pond thence southwesterly untill it coms to the Quasons range thence about west & be north in the Quasons and Sipsons Range about fifty two pole more or less to a tree marked by the pond taking in all the necks & noocks to the first specified

bound, that is to say one third part of sd lot for quantoty & quallity."

The deed was dated 6 September, 1743, and was acknowledged the same day before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joseph Doane and Nathaniel Snow. The deed has not been recorded.

[Thomas Mayo and John Yates, Division]

"whereas we Thomas Mayo of Eastham, and John Yeats of Harwich . . . . yeoman, are Seized and possessed of a Certain parcell or lot of Meadow . . . . in Eastham aforesaid on Pochy flats or low meadows in that parcell of meadow towards Potonomecut harbour, which was Granted by the Town of Eastham AD 1703 . to the Sd Thomas Mayo & Jonathan Linnill, it is the Nineteenth lot in the Division of Sd Meadow in the year aforesaid, Sd Lot is bounded Southerly by the Eighteenth lot or lot of Richard Sparrow & Joseph Cole & begining at the Easterly Corner bound of the Eighteenth lot it runs by the Beach thirteen pole Northerly to a stake from thence North westerly fifty Seven pole to another stake from thence it runs South westerly thirteen pole to the bounds of Sd Eighteenth lot, which Said lot of Meadow we have hitherto held as Tennants in Common in Joynt and Equal partnership (and no Legal Division having been heretofore made of Sd lot) Now Know ye that for the better improvement of our said lot of Meadow we have thought fit to divide our said meadow and by these presents do mutually & unanimously agree to divide and have . . . . Divided our said Meadow . as followeth (viz) the part or share of the sd Thomas Mayo being one half of Said Lot and is the north Eastermost half of said lot begining at the bounds next to the sd beach so taking one half the whole breadth of sd lot and the length of sd lot, To have and to hold to him the said Thomas Mayo . . . . and the sd John Yeats hereby Quitting all his Right & Claim to the above described half part of Sd lot . . . . and the sd John Yeats his part or share being the other half of said lot, and is the South Westermost part or half of sd lot from the westermost bounds of said lot taking in half the breadth of sd Lot and the whole of the length of sd Lot To have and to hold to him the sd John Yeats . . . . the sd Thomas Mayo hereby . . . . Quitting all his Right & Claim to the above described half lot or any part thereof forever"

The deed was dated 2 August, 1744, signed by "Thomas mayo" and "John yates", and acknowledged the same day, by

both grantors, before William Paine, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joseph Sparrow and Stephen Sparrow, Jr. The deed has not been recorded.

[Reuben Myrick to Jonathan and Joseph Sparrow]

"Reuben Merrick of Eastham . . . . Husbandman" for £20 "in bills of Credit of old Tennor" sold to "Jonathan Sparrow & Joseph Sparrow both of Eastham aforesaid Husbandmen . . . . a parcel of upland Lying in the Easterly part of the Township of Harwich and Easterly from the fresh pond Called the white pond or pompeneeset Containing about six acrues be it more or less, bounded begining at the Easterly Corner of Said pond a stone set in the ground Marked R being the bound of the land that was Edward Kenwrick late Deceased from thence Running southwesterly twenty pole to a stone set in the ground Near the Edge of the swamp from thence Running Easterly fifty two pole by the Range of the land Called Nathaniel Doanes land to a pine bush marked and a stone by it by the side of the Cart way that goes to the Clifft pond from thence North Easterly by sd way to a stone set in the ground where two Cart ways Cross one of which leads toward the place where the dwelling house of Edward Kenwrick formerly stood, from thence Runing Westerly seventy pole to the first specified bound"

The deed was dated 26 April, 1745, and was signed "Reuben myrick." It was acknowledged the same day before William Paine, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were William Paine and Elizabeth Paine. The deed was recorded 9 April, 1791, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 43, folio 137, by Ebenezer Bacon, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Nathaniel Doane to Joseph Cole]

"Nathaniel Doane of Eastham . . . . yeoman" for £400 "In old tenure vallue bills of credit," sold to "Joseph Cole of Eastham . . . . yeoman . . . . all that my parcell of land lying in the Township of Eastham . . . . above said and is part of that land which was formerly the land of John Banges and is bounded begining where the fence runs into the pond Commonly Called Calleys pond from thence it Runs easterly as the fence now stands till it coms to the land of Deacon Higgins and Amos Knowls then it Runs southerly as the fence now stands in the Dividing Range betwen said Granted land and the land of said Higgins and said Knowls untill it coms to the salt water Bay then westerly along the waterside untill it coms to the other

land of said Joseph Cole thence Northerly as the fence now stands partly by the other land of said Joseph Cole and partly by the land of Israel Cole and partly by the land of Jonathan May untill it coms to the pond first mentioned then still northerly by said pond till it coms to the place first specified to the fence that runs into said pond being by Estimasion twenty acres be it more or less"

The deed was dated 14 April, 1747, and was acknowledged at Eastham, the same day, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joseph Doane and Desire Doane. The deed was recorded 9 September, 1747, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 22, folio 138, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Coles to Sparrows]

"Israel Cole Silvenis Cole Benjamin Cole and Rufus Cole all of Eastham . . . . yeomen" for £3, lawful money, sold to "Jonathan Sparrow Joseph Sparrow John Sparrow and Jabiz Sparrow all of Eastham . . . . yeoman . . . . all that our half part of a lot of land excepting only so much thereof as was taken off there from for David Toby which said land is lying in the southerly part of the Township of Harwich . . . . in that tract of land Called the Seventeenth Shears Purches and is all that half part of the seventh lot in the first Division of said land excepting only what was taken off of said half of said lot for David Toby as aforesaid the whole of which said lot is buted and bounded as by the Record thereof may appear all which said half lot of land wee grant as above said to them the grantees excepting only what was taken off there from for David Toby as above said excepting as above excepted we grant as above said that is to say all that our half part thereof of said lot of land"

The deed was dated 18 February, 1750, and was signed by Israel Cole, "Silvanus Cole," Benjamin Cole and Rufus Cole. The witnesses were Joseph Doane and Desire Doane. It was acknowledged 20 February, 1750, by all the grantors, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The deed has not been recorded.

[Edward Bangs to Jonathan and Joseph Sparrow]

"Edward Bangs of Harwich . . . . Gent:" for £7, 7s., sold to "Jonathan Sparrow & Joseph Sparrow both of Eastham . . . . Yeomen . . . . By Virtue of the Power & Authority to me

granted by the General Assembly of y^e^ Province of the Massachusetts Bay for this purpose . . . . a Certain peice or parcel of Upland at a place caled Pochey Neck in Said Town of Eastham Containing about three Acres more or Less . and is bounded as followeth viz begining at a stone Set in the Ground by the fence which is the Nwesterly Corner of Said Jonathan Sparrow & Joseph Sparrows Land bought of y^e^ South Propriety in Eastham thence Easterly by said Sparrows Land 29 Rod to a stone set in the Ground thence Notherly 12 Rod to a stone set in the Ground thence westerly about 30 rod to the fence a stone Set in the ground thence Southerly about 16 rods to the first bound only Reserving a Cart way aCross the Westerly End of Said Lott by gates or barrs to the third Lot, the above bargained premisses Is what was divided off to y^e^ Heirs of Thomas Young Late of Harwich decd out of part of y^e^ Real Estate of their Grandfathers Henry Young, by Ord^r^ from y^e^ Superiour Court Refference being had to Said Division for y^e^ bounds thereof more fully to Appear"

The deed was dated 14 March, 1750, and was acknowledged the same day before David Gorham, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were James Hatch and David Gorham.

"Cap Bangs Deed to" is endorsed on the back.

The deed has not been recorded.

[Williman Baker to Benjamin Higgins, Jr.]

"Willam Bacor of Harwich . . . . Laborrer" for £5, lawful silver money, sold to "Baniaman Higginees Jur of Eastham . . . . yeoman . . . . all that my nack of upland adioyning to whear my dwalling house Now Stands in Harwich Bounded Eastarly and Sorthorly By the pond westerly by the land of Samuell Knowles Esq^r^ Nothorly by the Land of m^r^ willaman Freeman to thouflos Higginssis Bound and from thence soue est to thoufols Higginssis south est Bound: Bey thee bond"

The deed was dated 12 May, 1750, and signed by the mark of "Williman Bacor." The witnesses were Judah Young and Seth Knowles.

On 14 May, 1750, "Elisabath Bacor wife of williman Bacor with in named" released her right of dower. She signed by a mark. The witnesses were Judah Young and Seth Knowles.

The deed was acknowledged, on 14 May, 1750, by "williman Bacor and his wife Elisabath Bacor" before Samuel Knowles, Justice of the Peace. The deed has not been recorded.

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PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 164*)

[p. 193] The Children of Eleazer Churchell, Jun^{r} & Sarah his Wife

1 Hannah Churchell borne, July 14th 1739 . Deceas^{d} Augst 13th 1739.
2. Hannah Churchell, borne June 15th 1740.
3. Sarah Churchell borne Dec^{r} 27 . 1741 . & Lived about 14 Months
4. Marcy Churchell borne Aprill . 27th 1743.
5. Eleazer Churchell borne, Oct^{r} 31 . 1744.
6. James Churchell, born, Jan^{ry} . 9 . 1746/7.
7. Asa Churchell, born Dec^{r} 20 . 1748 . Deceas^{d} Oct^{r} 5 . 1749
8 Silvanus Churchell born, July 6 . 1750 Jan^{ry} 29 . 1754 . Deceas^{d}
9. A Daughter Still Born
10. Sarah Churchell Born, March 29th 1755.
11. Joseph Churchell Born July 3rd 1757
12. Phebe Churchell Born June 9 . 1759.

The Children of Israell Clark, & Deborah his wife

1. Josiah Clarke borne, Jan^{ry} 18 . 1743/4
2. Jerusha Clark, born Oct^{r} 28 . 1745.
3 Thomas Clark born, Nov^{r} y^{e} 17th . 1747.
4 Thankfull Clark . born Jan^{ry} 23 . 1749/5.*
5 Lurania Clark born March 23 . 1751/2 old Stile.
6 Bettey Clark born Jan^{ry} 16 . 1754.
7 Abigail Clark . born May 13 . 1756
8 Olive Clark born Jan^{ry} 1st 1759
9 Grace Clark born June 22nd 1761
10 Seth Clark born April 10th 1766

The Children of Thomas Faunce, Son of Thomas Faunce Jun^{r}. and Sarah his Wife

1 John Faunce Born, Oct^{r} 26th 1743.
2. Thomas Faunce Born, Oct^{r} 22 . 1745.
3 Thaddeus Faunce Born
4 Lydia Faunce Born
5 Sarah Faunce Born
6 Ansell Faunce Born
7 Priscilla Faunce Born April 1st 1758
8 Stephen Faunce Born Nov^{r} 5th 1760
9 Jerusha Faunce Born Ap^{l} 21st 1763
10 George Faunce Born Octob^{r} 1st 1765

[p. 194] The Children of Elkanah Delano, & Mary his Wife

1. A Son not Named Borne 1729 . Lived about three weeks, and Dyed with y^{e} Small pox.

* Sic.

2. Elkanah Delano, borne Nov^{r} 2 . 1730.
3. Hannah Delano, borne, Dec^{r} 19 . 1732.
4. Mary Delano, borne, May . 7 . 1735.
5. Barzilla Delano, borne, Sep^{t} 10 . 1737.
6. Eunis Delano, borne, Augst 1 . 1741.
7. Deborah Delano, borne, May 22 . 1743.
8. Sarah Delano born, Dec^{r} 6 . 1746.

The Children of Stephen Churchell Jun^{r} & Hannah his Wife

1 Sarah Churchell borne . July 18th 1739 Deceas^{d} Augst 13 . 1740.
2 Marcy Churchell borne July 18 . 1739 Deceas^{d} July 13 . 1740
Twins
3 Stephen Churchell borne July 17th 1741 . Deceas^{d} Sep^{t} 14th 1742
4. Stephen Churchell borne June 7 . 1743.
5. Hannah Churchell borne Feb^{ry} 14 . 1744/5.
6. Zadock Churchell borne July . 16 . 1747.
7. Peleg Churchell, borne July 9 . 1749 . Deceased Oct^{r} 5 . 1750.

The Children of Joshua Swift & Jane his Wife

1. Abigail Swift, borne, March 8 . 1739.
2. Joseph Swift, borne, Feb^{ry} 5 1742.
3 Jean Swift, borne, June 6 . 1744.
4. John Swift born, Sep^{t} 15 . 1746
5 Lusanna Swift, Feb^{ry} 9 . 1748/9
6 [*]
7 [*]

[p. 195] The Children of Eleazer Faunce, & Hannah his Wife

1. Hannah Faunce Borne, Nov^{r} 2 . 1725.
2. Elizabeth Faunce borne, Sep^{t} 14 . 1727 . Deceas^{d} Feb^{ry} 13 . 1727/8
3. Patience Faunce borne, Jan^{ry} 22 . 1729/30.
4. Mary Faunce borne June 2 . 1731.
5. Abigail Faunce borne, Feb^{ry} 22 . 1734/5.
6 Priscilla Faunce borne Jan^{ry} 25 1738/9 . Deceas^{d} Mar: 3rd 1740/1

The Children of Ichabod Samson, & Marcy his Wife

1 Esther Samson, borne Augst 24 . 1738.
2. Elnathan Samson, borne, July 28 . 1740.
3. Ichabod Samson, borne, Aprill, 12 . 1742.
4. Sam^{l}. Samson borne . Aprill 2 . 1745.

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The Children of Nath^{ll} Croade, & Elizabeth his Wife

Elizabeth Croade Borne, May 31 . 1743 . Deceas^{d} Sep^{t} 17th 1744
Nathaniel Croade Borne Sept^{r} 5th 1745

The Children of John Thomas, & Abigail † his Wife

1. John Thomas Born July 16 . 1727.
2. James Thomas borne, Dec^{r} 16 . 1729.
3. A Son Still born Dec^{r} 4 . 1731.

* No names were entered for these numbers.

† "Dunham in 1726" has been interlined in a modern hand.

4. Jonathan Thos born, July 14 . 1733 . Deceased May 14 . 1734
5 Nathl Thomas borne, Aprill 20 . 1735.
6 Mary Thomas, born May 11 . 1738.
7 Susannah Thos. born Febry 17 . 1741.
8 Abigail Thos born July 14 . 1743 . Deceasd July 20 . 1743
9 William Thos, born, Augst 5 . 1744.
10. Ichabod Thomas, born June 28 . 1748.
11 Ephraim Thomas, born July 4 . 1752.

[p. 196] The Children of Josiah Whittemore, & Mary his wife

1. Mehitable Whittemore born Aprill 15 . 1744.
2 Thomas Hatch Whittemore, born Augst 14th 1747
3 Josiah Whittemore, born Septr 8th 1749.
4. Joannah Whittemore, born March 21 . 1752.

The Childn of Theophilus Cotton, & Martha his Wife

1. Theophilus Cotton borne July 11th 1744.
2. John Cotton borne, Janry 10 . 1745/6.
3. Rowland Cotton Borne, April 30 . 1748 . Was Drowned . Augst 15 . 1759
4 Bethiah Cotton Born Febry 11th 1749/50.
5. Wm Crowe Cotton Born, Decr 14 . 1751.
6. Josiah Cotton borne Novr 7 . 1753
7 Edward Cotton Borne . April 17 . 1759

The Child of Alexander Dow, & Sarah his Wife

Alexander Dow, borne May, 31 . 1741 Entd

The Child of Joseph Jackson, & Mary his Wife

Remembrance Jackson borne Janry 6th 1742/3.

The Children of Willm Keen, & Ruth his wife

1 Elizabeth Keen Borne, Janry 1st 1743/4
2 Ruth Keen borne June 25th 1746.
3. Grace Keen born Sept 26th 1748.

Sarah Weston Daughter of Prudence Weston born January 12 . 1746/7.

[p. 197] The Children of the Revd Mr. Jonathan Elles, and Patience his Wife.

1. Deborah Elles Born Aprill 8 . 1740 . Deceasd July 12th 1740
2. Luce Elles Borne Aprill 14 . 1742.
3. Mary Elles, Borne Aprill 27 . 1744.

The Children of Silvanus Bartlett, & Martha his wife

1. Waite Bartlett, Borne Aprill 7th 1744 . Deceasd June 13th 1744.
2. Joseph Bartlett, Borne, May, 22 . 1745 . Deceasd May 1 . 1756
4. Elizabeth Bartlett Born March 28 . 1749 . Deceasd
3 Silvanus Bartlett Born Deceasd May 1 . 1756
5. Silvanus Bartlett Born Janry 18 . 1750/1.
6. Mary Bartlett Born Febry 21 . 1753.
7. Abner Bartlett Born March 2 . 1755.
8. Martha . Bartlett Born June 27 . 1757.
9 Jerusha Bartlett Borne October 16 . 1759 Decsed october 25 . 1759

10 Joseph Bartlett Borne Decr . 16 — 1761
11 Jerusha Bartlett Born ye 24 May 1764
12 Francis Bartlett Born
13 Sophia Bartlett born
14 Jesse Bartlett born . Octr 28th . 1772
Sylvanus Bartlett the Father died Novr 16th 1811 . born Decr 1 1719 . Aged 92
Martha Bartlett the Mother died Decr 30 . 1809 . born Apl 6 1726 . Aged 83.
The Children of John Goddard, & Lydia his Wife
1. John Goddard borne Augst 8 . 1736
2. Sarah Goddard born May . 14 1738
3. Lemuell Goddard, born Septr 21 . 1739.
4. Benja Goddard, born Sept 21 . 1745.
The Children of Thoms Davee & Hannah Davee his 2nd Wife.
1 Johnson Davee Born July . 16th 1762 .
2 George Davee Born March 10t 1764
[p. 198] Mer Thomas prince Esquir . deceased on the 29 of March 1673 : Who for Sixten years past was govener of plimouth Coloney and god Made him a great blesing to his people therein
Mer Thomas Southworth desceased on the 8th of desember 1669
Maior William Bradford Deceased february ye 20th 170¾ Being Neare 80 years of age.
The Widow Mrs Mary Bradford Deceased January 6th 170⅓
Mir Joseph Bradford Deceased July 10th 1715 being Neere 84 years of age.
The Children of Jonathan Churchell & Hannah His Wife
1 Jonathan Churchell Borne ye 18th March 1744/5.
2. Jesse Churchell Born Octr ye 30th 1746.
3. Samuel Churchell Born, Janry ye 15 . 1749/5 * : Deceast May 20th 1753
5 Hannah Churchill Born Janry ye 3 1760 . Deceast June 1st 1760
4 Not Named Born October ye 30 1752 Lived abot 8 Days
6 Francis Churchill Born June ye 1st 1761
7 Hannah Churchill Born March 28 : 1763
8 Ruben Churchill Born Augst 1st 1765
The Children of Thomas Davee, and Sarah his Wife
1. Robert Davee, borne, Sept 13 . 1741
2. Thomas Davee, born, octr 20 . 1743
3. William Davee born April 20 . 1746
4. Deborah Davee born May 28 . 1749 . Deceasd may 4t 1759
5. Betty . Davee born Janry 29 . 1752 old Stile . 1751/2.
6. Joseph Davee born Augst 29t 1756
7 Solomon Davee born July 12t 1759
8 John Davee born Sepr 12th 1761
9 Johnson Davee born July : 16 : 1762 } Entred over ye
10 George Davee born March 10th 1764 } Other Side †

* Sic.

† See original page 197.

[p. 199] Rebeckah Morton Widdow of the Late, George Morton Deceased, Dyed February y^e^ 3^rd^ 1758.
Esther Holmes, Wife of Eleazer Holmes, Deceased August y^e^ 26^th^ 1759
Mistris Alse Bradford deceased the 27^th^ of March 1670
Mistres Mary Carpenter deceased the 20^th^ day of march 1687 being Entered into the 91 year of her age
Mistris Pricila Cooper desceased on the 28^th^ of desember 1689 being Entered in to 92^d^ yeare of her age
Nath^l^ Thomas Esq^r^ Deceased, Feb^ry^ 24^th^ 1738.
John Thomas Esq^r^ Deceased, Aug^st^ 7 . 1737.
Jemima Samson, wife of Lazarus Samson Deceased, July 28– 1731.
Lydia Bartlett, Wife, of Benjamin Bartlett Deceased Oct^r^ 21^st^ 1739.
Mary Donham (widdow of y^e^ Late Sam^l^ Donham Deceas^d^) Deceased, January 8^th^ 1743 . In y^e^ 84^th^ year, of her age
William Donham Deceased November y^e^ 12^th^ 1745 In y^e^ 62 year of his age
Deacon Thomas Harlow, Deceased, Nov^r^ 12^th^ 1746
William Morton Deceased, Nov^r^ 15th 1750
Hannah Ring (Widdow of William Ring Decease^d^) . Deceased July 8^th^ 1745 In the 77^th^ Year of her Age
Hannah Doten (widdow of John Doten of Plimton Deceased) Deceas^d^ at . Plymouth Aprill y^e^ 15^th^ 1754 In . the 67^th^ Year of her Age
Stephen Churchell Deceased, Oct^r^ 6^th^ 1750
Eleazer Churchell Deceased, Sept^r^ 21 . 1754.
Eleazer Holmes Deceased . Aug^st^ 27^th^ 1754
Lydia Le Barron, Wife of Doct^r^ Lazarus Le Barron Deceased.
M^rs^ Elizabeth Lothrop, Widdow (of The Honourable Isaac Lothrop Esq^r^ Deceased) Deceased October the 19^th^ 1757, about 10 Clock A.M. Was Daughter of M^r^ Jonathan Barnes, & Elizabeth his Wife, and Born Aug^st^ y^e^ 16^th^ A D. 1677 1677.
Hannah Churchell Widdow, of y^e^ Late Eleazer Churchell Deceased; Dyed, September y^e^ 19^th^ 1757
Joseph Holmes . Deceas^d^ Feb^ry^ 20^th^ 1749
[p. 200] M^er^ nathaniel morton Secretary of plymouth Colony and a pilar in the Church here deceased June 28 * 1685 Being Entred into the Seventy third yeare of his age.
Roas The wife of Thomas morton Deceased the 31^th^ day of november 1685
William Greene deceased the 7^th^ day of october 1685
Phebe the Wife of John Morton desceased the 11^th^ day of June 1686
Elizabeth the Wife of Elkanah Cushman deceased the 4^th^ day of Januawary 1681
The Widow Lettes deceased the 2^th^ day of July 1687 :
William Bradford Junor deceased the 5^th^ day of July : 1687
Deacon finney Deceased the 7^th^ day of Januawary 1687 Being Nere four Score years of age

* "29" was interlined, apparently in the same hand.

Samuel Dunham Sun of John Dunham was burned to death in his house on the 24th of . January 1687 88 :
Hannah The Wife of Mer William Clarke Deceased on the 21th of February 1687 88 being : Entered into the 29th yeare of her age
Sarah the Wife of Robert Bartlet Deceased on the 20th of february 1687 88
Rebkah the Wife of Thomas Clarke deceased on the 3d of Aprill 1688
John Moyses deceased on the 22d of Aprill 1688
An the Wife Samuel King : se deceasd on the 4th of May 1688 :
Esthur Jordan Deceased on the 26th of may 1688
Georg Watson deceased on the 31 day of January 168 [*worn*] Being Entered into the 87th yeare of his age

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UNRECORDED PLYMOUTH COUNTY DEEDS

By the Editor

The Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants owns a number of original conveyances of land in Plymouth County, Mass., which have never been recorded, and there are, in private hands, many more unrecorded deeds of property located in that county. Such documents frequently contain important genealogical information, which cannot be found on public records, and are, therefore, of great assistance in determining lines of descent.

The Editor will be grateful for the temporary loan of any unrecorded transfers of land in Plymouth, Barnstable and Bristol Counties, to be abstracted and printed in this magazine. All documents loaned are kept in the Society's large fire-proof safe, where many of them are better protected than while in the owner's hands.

The abstracts in this first article have been made from the original documents now in the Massachusetts Society's collection.

[George Samson to Joseph Mallinson]

"George Samson of the town of plimton" conveys to "Mr Joseph Mallinson of the Town of Duxborro . . . . Two acres of land . . . . being part of my forty acre lot of land wch I formerly bought of Thomas Howland lying and being on the southwest

side of Winnatuxet River in the Township of Plimton aforesaid : which said two acres of land is bounded as followeth : namely : begining at the north corner bound of my aforesaid lot : being a stump with stones about it : by the river side : and from thence south west and by south by the rang of my said lot Twenty pole to a stake with stones about it : and from thence south East and by East sixteen pole to a stake with stones about it : and from thence north East and by north Twenty pole : to a heap of stones on a small rock near the river and so on the same rang home to the river : and from thence bounded by the river down stream unto the stump first mentioned "

This conveyance was not completed. Spaces were left for the consideration, and for the month and day of the date, but the year, 1711, was written in words. The deed was left unsigned.

[George Sampson to George Sampson, Jr.]

"George Sampson of plimton In the County of plymouth .... husbandman for divers Good Causes and Consideration .... doth .... Quit his Clames unto George Sampson Jun^{r} of the Town and County afore said Yeoman .... All such Rights .... as he the said George Sampson had or ought to have given To All that Land laying on the south side of winnatuxet River In plymton aforesaid which the aforesaid George Samson bought of Cap^{n} Joseph Howlland decesed Eccepting two acres wich was sold To m^{r} malloson with buldings and fencings thereon and also Half that Lot of maddow wich the afroresaid Sampson bought of the aforesaid Howlland Lying one The south side of said River In plimton afores^{d} To have and to hold all the said Lands meddows and Buldings with fencings unto him the S^{d} George Sampson Jun^{r} .... for the space of five years and Three months next Insuing the date hereof "

The deed was dated 27 March, 1730, and was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Zachariah Soule and Deborah Samson, the latter signing by a mark.

[Amos Phillips to Thomas Brewster]

"Amos Phillips of Duxbury .... yeoman" for £60 sold to "Thomas Brewster of Kingston .... yeoman .... all my right .... in & to a certain piece of land lying in said Duxbury containing twenty one acres an hundred and thirty one rods more or less and is bounded as follows viz beginning at the Notherly Corner of Peleg Thomas^{s} farm in Doctor Wadsworth's line thence

south fifty six degrees west thirty three rods and an quarter to a stake and stones thence in s[d] Thomas[s] line south eighty two degrees west twenty rods to a stake and stones by the brook thence North thirty five degrees west seventeen rods to a stake and stones thence North fifty seven degrees east seventeen rods to a stake and stones thence North thirty seven degrees west thirty two rods to a stake and stones by the high way thence along the high way North thirty three degrees east fifty two rods to a stake and stones in doctor Wadsworth's corner thence in s[d] d[r] Wadsworths line South thirty two degrees east seventy eight rods to the place first mentioned . . . . and Priscilla Phillips wife of the s[d] Amos Phillips doth by these presents give up all her right of dower"

The deed was dated 25 November, 1793, and signed by Amos Phillips and Priscilla Phillips. The witnesses were Philip Chandler and Lydia Phillips. On 27 November, 1793, Amos Phillips acknowledged the deed, at Duxbury, before Gamaliel Bradford, Justice of the Peace.

[Ichabod Washburn to Thomas Brewster]

"we Ichabod Washburn of Duxbury . . . . mariner and Sylvia Washburn, wife of the Said Ichabod" for $600, sold to "Thomas Brewster of Kingston . . . . yeoman . . . . a Certain piece of Land Lying in Duxbury aforesaid bounded as follows beginning at the north westerly Corner of the lot of land Set of to Ira Bradford in the division of his fathers estate, Thence by the land of Melzer adams north Sixty three degrees west twenty three rods & an half to a Stake & Stones being a Corner bound of Lucy Bradfords land. Thence by the Said Lucy's land South thirty degrees west about thirty-five rods to Lewis Bradfords land. Thence by Said Lewis South eighty Six degrees east untill it Comes to Said Iras land. Thence by his land to the bound first mentioned Containing five acres be the Same more or less"

The deed was dated 25 March, 1796, and was signed by Ichabod Washburn and "Silvia Washburn". It was acknowledged 26 March, 1796, by Ichabod Washburn, before Seth Drew, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Lewis Bradford and Priscilla Bradford.

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MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 122*)

[p. 207] Nathan Howland the Son of Seth Howland by Lydia his wife was born february the : 27th : 1741/2
Mary Barrows the Daughter of Ebenezer Barrows by Sarah his wife was born february the Eleventh 1740/41
John Nelson the Son of Thomas Nelson Junr by Judah his wife was born october the : 25th : 1737 1737
Thomas Nelson the Son of Thomas Nelson Junr by Judah his wife was born february the : 22nd : 1738/9
Margaret wascoat the Daughter of Thomas wascoat by Hannah his wife was born february the : 7th : 1733/4
Benjamin wascoat the Son of Thomas Wascoat by Hannah his wife was born April the : 25th : 1736
Thomas Wascoat the Son of Thomas Wascoat by Hannah his wife was born April the Second 1738
Phebe wascoat the Daughter of Thomas Wascoat by Hannah his wife was born october the : 16th : 1740
Phebe Howland the Daughter of Joshua Howland by Dorothy his wife was born october the : 18th : 1736
Lydia Howland the Daughter of Joshua Howland by Dorothy his wife was born march the : 18th : 1738/9
Betty Howland the Daughter of Joshua Howland by Dorothy his wife was born September the Third 1741
Samuel Turner the Son of Japheth Turner by Elizabeth his wife was born April : 17th : 1742
Thankfull Barrows the Daughter of Coombs Barrows by Mary his wife was born April the Eleventh 1742
Lydia Tinkham the Daughter of Samuel Tinkham Junr by Mary his wife was born May the : 10th : 1741
Joseph Miller the Son of John Miller by Priscilla his wife was born January the Eighth 1741/2
Esther Bennet the Daughter of Ebenezer Bennet Junr by Esther his wife was born March the : 26th : 1742
Sarah Reynolds the Daughter of Electious Reynolds by Charity his wife was born September the : 21st : 1742
Benjamin Miller the Son of David Miller by Susanna his wife was born November the first 1742 :
Caleb Simmons the Son of David Simmons by Priscilla his wife was born July the 26th : 1742
Nathan Bennet the Son of Isaac Bennet by mary his wife was born June the : 14th : 1742

Samuel Barrows Son of Ebenezer Barrows by Sarah his wife was Born April 4th 1739 1739.

[p. 208] Martha Severy the Daughter of Thomas Severy by mary his wife was born August the first 1738 :

Lucia Severy the Daughter of Thomas Severy by Mary his wife was born December the Twenty fifth 1740 :

Solomon Severy the Son of Thomas Severy by Mary his wife was born August the : 17th : 1742

Susanna Smith the Daughter of Jonathan Smith Junr by Experience his wife was born June : 2nd : 1738 :

Thomas Smith the Son of Jonathan Smith Junr by Experience his wife was born April : 17th : 1740

Ichabod Smith the Son of Jonathan Smith Junr by Experience his wife was born August the 21st : 1742

James Winslow the Son of James Winslow by Susanna his wife was born January the : 6th : 1733/4

Zebulun Winslow the Son of James Winslow by Susanna his wife was born June the : 13th : 1736 :

Mary Winslow the Daughter of James Winslow by Susanna his wife was born January the : 26th : 1738/9

Clemans wood the Son of John Wood Junr by Sarah his wife was born June the : 9th : 1740

Sarah Wood the Daughter of John Wood Junr by Sarah his wife was born September the 12th : 1742 :

Manasseh Tucker the Son of Benjamin Tucker by Sarah his wife was born february the : 8th 1742/3

Zilpah Ransome the Daughter of William Ransome by Sarah his wife was born August the : 4th : 1742 :

Israel Smith the Son of John Smith by Deborah his wife was born August the : 23rd : 1742 :

Mary Barrows the Daughter of Robert Barrows by fear his wife was born October the 14th : 1742

Lydia Lebarron the Daughter of James Le Barron by Martha his wife was born January the 26th : 1742/3

Dorothy Caswell the Daughter of Jotham Caswell by mary his wife was born october the : 20th : 1740

Miriam Caswell the Daughter of Jotham Caswell by Mary his wife was born may the : 4th : 1743 :

Elisabeth Smith the Daughter of James Smith by Hannah his wife was born november the first 1742

Ignatius Elmes the Son of Ignatius Elmes by Sarah his wife was born october the Second 1738

Ebenezer Elmes the Son of Ignatius Elmes by Sarah his wife was born April the 23rd : 1743

[p. 223] June 5th 1740 Then Joseph Tinkham & Agness Mackfun both of middleborough Ware married by me Peter Thacher

[p. 224] Dec: 24 : 1741 : Then Gideon Southworth and Rebekah Ellis both of Middleborough were marryd by me Peter Thacher

Dec: 28 : 1741 : Then Elijah Clap and Hope Thomas both of Middleborough were marry^{d} by me Peter Thacher

february : 14 : 1741/2 : Then John Knowlton and Prudence Thomas both of Middleborough were marry^{d} by me Peter Thacher

June : 1 : 1742 : Then Nathaniel Wood and Martha Tinkham both of Middleborough were marry^{d} by me Peter Thacher

July : 28 : 1742 : Then Joseph Vaughan and Hannah Tinkham both of Middleborough were Marry^{d} by me Peter Thacher

November : 11 : 1742 : Then Ephraim Wood and Mary Lazel both of Middleborough were marryed by me Peter Thacher

December : 9 : 1742 I marry^{d} m^{r} Samuel Tucker of Milton to my Daughter Susanna Thacher Peter Thacher

June 24 : 1740 william Reed & Sarah warren both of middleborough were married at Middleboro in the County of Plymouth P^{r} me Benj^{a} white Justice of Peace

march 18 : 1740/1 Samuel pratt 3rd & Wiboree Bumpus Both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth P^{r} me Benj^{m} white Justice of peace

November 5 : 1741 : Phineas Pratt & Sarah white Both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth P^{r} me Benj^{a} white Justice of Peace

Novem^{r} 30 : 1741 Ephraim Donham & mercy Tinkham Both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth Pr me Benj^{a} white Justice of Peace

December 31 : 1741 Benjamin warren & Jedidah Tupper Both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth P^{r} me Benj^{a} white Justice of Peace

January 28 : 1741 Joseph Bumpus & mehetable Tupper Both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth : P^{r} me Benj^{a} white Justice of Peace

April 1st 1742 : Joseph Allden of middleborough & Hannah hall of Bridgwater were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth P^{r} me Benj^{a} white Justice of Peace

April 1st 1742 Jacob Barden & Elinor Hackett Both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth P^{r} me Benj^{a} white Justice of Peace

may 24 : 1742 Joshua Lazel & Elizabeth Ames Both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth P^{r} me Benja white Justice of peace

october 14 : 1742 Sam^{ll} Thurber of Swanzy & Egatha Bryant of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth P^{r} me Benj^{a} white Justice of peace

[p. 225] October 28 : 1742 Israel Thomas and Phebe Lyon both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth P^{r} me Benj^{a} white Justice of peace

November 11 : 1742 Peter Walker of Taunton & Sarah Samson of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth P^{r} me Benj^{a} white Justice of Peace

December 20 : 1742 Simon Lazel & Joanna wood Both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of plymouth ℔r me Benjª white Justice of peace

January 27th 1742/3 John Tinkham Jur and Jerusha Vaughan Both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth ℔r me Benjª white Justice of peace

february 9 : 1742/3 John Harris & mercy Torrey Both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth ℔r me Benjª white Justice of peace

November 24 : 1743 Jedidiah Lyon & mary Cushman both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth ℔r me Benjª white Justice of peace

December 19 : 1743 John Thurber Jur of Swanzey & Ann Bryant of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth ℔r me Benjª white Justice of peace

february 16 : 1743 Ichabod wood & Thankfull cobb Both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth ℔r me Benjª white Justice of Peace

february 21 : 1743 : Barnabas Eaton & Elizabeth Clemans both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth ℔r me Benjª white Justice of peace

april 10 : 1744 : Jesse Bryant & Susanna Winslow both of middleborough were married at middleborough in the County of Plymouth : ℔r me Benjª white Justice of Peace

June ye 9 : 1743 then I married Josiah Richmond of Taunton and Elizabeth Smith of middleborough Benjamin Ruggles

august 10 1743 then I married Isaac Reynolds Jur & mercy Niles Both of middleborough Benjamin Ruggles

October 6 : 1743 then I married Joseph Richmond Junr of Taunton & Elizabeth Hackett of middleborough Benjamin Ruggles

November 4 : 1743 then I married Mallachy Howland and Hopestill Dwelly Both of middleborough Benjamin Ruggles

february 16 : 1743/4 then I married Nathaniel Sprout & Esther Thrasher Both of middleborough Benjamin Ruggles

[p. 230] Jael Southworth the Daughter of Gideon Southworth by Rebeckah his wife was born September the : 23rd : 1742 :

Abner Wood the Son of Samuel Wood Junr by Joanna his wife was born february the : 24rth : 1742/3 :

Ruth Prat the Daughter of Phineas Prat by Sarah his wife was born may : 13th : 1742 :

Jabez Moxim the Son of Edmond Moxim by Abigail his wife was born April the : 27th : 1743 :

Martha Tinkham the Daughter of Samuel Tinkham Senr by Melatiah his wife was born march the : 27th : 1743 :

John Hayford the Son of Ebenezer Hayford by mary his wife was born march the : 23rd : 1742/3

Shubeal Tomson the Son of John Tomson by Lydia his wife was born march the Eleventh 1741/2

Susanna Tomson the Daughter of John Tomson by Lydia his wife was born november the first 1743 :

Hannah Reynolds the Daughter of Ephraim Reynolds by Alice his wife was born September the : 9th : 1743 :

Peleg Southworth the Son of Ebenezer Southworth by Elisabeth his wife was born June the 20th : 1741

Mary Donham the Daughter of Ephraim Donham Junr by mercy his wife was born April the 18th 1742

Patience Waterman the Daughter of Joseph Waterman by Patience his wife was born July the : 14th : 1743

Stephen Thurber the Son of Samuel Thurber by Agatha his wife was born January the 10th : 1743/4

Mckahan Raymond the Son of Peter Raymond by Christiana his wife was born march the 13th : 1742/3

Hannah Tomson the Daughter of Caleb Tomson by Abigail his wife was born August the : 8th 1743

Sarah Pierce the Daughter of Shadrach Pierce by Abigail his wife was born february the first 1737/8

Levi Pierce the Son of Shadrach Pierce by Abigail his wife was born february the : 26th : 1738/9

Lydia Bennet the Daughter of Ebenezer Bennet Junr by Esther his wife was born July the 15th 1743 who Deceased August 13th : 1743 Aged 29 : Days

Joseph Barrows a Son and } Children of Coombs Barrows by mary
Mary Barrows a Daughter } his wife were born Twins January the : 22nd : 1743 which Children Deceased viz mary January : 28 : 1743 and Joseph January 29th : 1743

[p. 231] Mercy Wood the Daughter of Abiel Wood by Mercy his wife was born August the : 30th 1719 :

Abijah Wood the Daughter of Abiel Wood by mercy his wife was born July the : 3rd 1721 :

Abiel Wood the Son of Abiel Wood by mercy his Wife was born february the : 12th 1725/6

Thankfull Wood the Daughter of Abiel Wood by mercy his wife was born August the fifth 1728 :

Elnathan Wood the Son of Abiel Wood by mercy his wife was born April the 28th 1731 :

Hannah Lyon the Daughter of William Lyon by martha His wife was born march the : 10th 1742/3

Jeremiah Tinkham Son to Jeremiah Tinkham by Naomi his wife was born october the 27 1740

Elisha Tinkham Son to Jeremiah Tinkham by naomi his wife was Born August the 18 1742

Joanna Tinkham Daughter to Jeremiah Tinkham by Naomi his wife was Born December ye 6 1743

Mary Bate Daughter to Joseph Bate by mary his wife was Born february the fourth 1743 4

Zenas Cushman Son to william Cushman by Susanna his wife was born May the first 1743

Thankfull wood Daughter to Jabez wood & hannah his wife was Born September the 28 1723

Nathan wood Son to Jabez wood & hannah his Wife Was Born March the 14 1723 4

Alice wood Daughter to Jabez wood by hannah his wife Was Born March 27th 1726

Patience wood Daughter to Jabez wood by hannah his wife was Born July the Eleventh 1729

Dinah wood Daughter to Jabez wood by hannah his wife was Born December the 27 1731

Caleb Wood Son to Jabez wood By hannah his wife was Born October the 8 1733

Amos Wood Son to Jabez wood by hannah his wife was Born April the 13th 1738

[p. 232] martha Samson Daughter to Obadiah Samson and of mary his wife Deceased may the 4th in ye first year of her age 1738

Mary Samson Daughter to Obadiah Samson and of mary his wife Deceased may the 12th in ye first year of her age 1738

Japeth Turner & Elizabeth his wfe had a Daughter Still Born April the 6th : 1744 1744

Mercy Samson Wife to Samuel Samson Deceased February the 15th 1742/3 in the 77th year of her age 1742/3

Elizabeth Griffeth wife to Jesse Griffeth Deceasd August the Eleventh 1743 in the 37th year of her Age 1743

Deacon Ephraim Wood Deceased July the . 9 . 1744 in the 65th year of his Age

Barnabas Crossman Deceased October ye first 1744 in the 44th year of his age

Samuel Samson Deceased September the 10 1744 in the 75 year of his age.

mary Samson Daughter to Gershom Samson & Bithiah his wife Deceased Sept the 22 : 1744 in the 2nd year of her age 1744

Gershom Samson Son to Gershom Samson & Bithiah his wife Deceased Sept the 29th 1744 in the 4th year of his age 1744

Elisabeth Tomson the Daughter of Jacob Tomson by Elisabeth his wife Deceased December : 4th : 1747. In the Seventh year of her age.

[p. 242] Susanna Thomas Daughter to Benjamin Thomas by Elizabeth his wife was Born September the 15 1743

Nathan williamson Son to Caleb williamson and of Sarah His wife was Born march the 27th 1741

Caleb Williamson Son to Caleb Williamson and of Sarah his wife was Born December the 28 1743

Jacob Tilson Son to Timothy Tilson and of Judith his wife was Born at Plymton December ye 28 1736

Hannah Leonard Dautr to Lieut Joseph Leonard and of Fear his wife was Born Saterday July the 3rd 1736

Abiah Leonard Dautr to Lieut Joseph Leonard and of Fear his wife was Born monday the 8th 1738

Gedion Leonard Son to Lieu[t] Joseph Leonard and of Fear his wife was Born monday october the 15[th] 1739

Elizabeth Griffeth Dau[tr] to Jesse Griffeth and of Elizabeth his wife was Born february the 15[th] 1733 4

mary Griffeth Dau[tr] to Jesse Griffeth and of Elizabeth his wife was Born April the 5[th] 1737

Micah Griffeth Son to Jesse Griffeth and of Elizabeth his wife was Born November the 14 1739

Mercy Griffeth Dau[tr] to Jesse Griffeth and of Elizabeth his wife was Born August the 7[th] 1743

Priscilla Tinkham Dau[tr] to Joseph Tinkham and of Agness his wife was Born August y[e] 9 1741

Shubeal Tinkham Son to Joseph Tinkham & of Agness his wife was Born march the 26 1743

Desire Simmons & Deborah Simmons } Daughters To David Simmons by Priscilla his wife were Born Twins June 29 1744

Isaac Tinkham Son to Ebenezer Tinkham and of Hannah his wife was Born November the 26[th] 1741

francies Barrows Son to Silvanus Barrows and of Ruth his wife was Born at Barnstable february the 5[th] 1738 and Deceased march the 17[th] following

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PLYMOUTH FIRST CHURCH RECORDS

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1697 : In 1697 : seven children were Baptized.

At a chh-meeting at the Pastors house, march 31 : before Lecture, Brother Isaac cushman desired on behalfe of himselfe & the brethren of that society, that the chh would dismisse them to gather a chh among themselves, but He not expecting or desiring a present answer at that meeting, it was left to the Consideration of the chh.

April, 18 : the Pastour propounded publickly to the chh to keep a day of Fasting & prayer, on account of the war, the Indians having lately killed & taken captive many at Haverhill, & that God would save from assaults of the enemy who (wee heard) were designing against us by sea & land ; & because there was much scarcity of bread in many places, that God would supply their wants, blesse the seed time & harvest of this yeare, heale sicknesse now in the towne etc & left fixing the time to

their consideration till the next Sabbath Before which came an order from the Leiftenant Governour & Councill to observe such a day on May, 13 : therefore the chh appointed noe other time, but fixt upon & attended the service on that day :

The aspect of providence from this time was such that made way for the Pastor & chh to part one from another without reflexion upon the chh his worke seeming now to be at an end; sundry chh-meetings wee had, one day of Fasting & prayer together in publick in which the 2 next neighbour-ministers were desired to asist in carrying on that worke who did soe & the brethren after that kept some in one house, others in another, a day of prayer; the issue of all meetings & agitations was, a councill was called by the chh from the ches of weymouth, Duxbury, Bridgwater, Taunton & Barnstable, who met & Judged it best that the Pastor should cease his worke amongst them & the chh dismisse him with such expressions of their love & charity as the Rule called for; He having resigned his office, the chh & towne in october invited mr Ephraim Litle to preach to them, which he accepted & is yet with them this May, 1698 : & the Lord increase his gifts & graces that He may be a rich blessing to them : there are at this time of men in full communion 42, in both societies, & of woemen 75, besides 7 or 8 removed to other townes not dismist from us.

The good Lord cover & wash away all our sins & imperfections in the blood of christ, & blesse this chh with peace & increase of grace & holinesse to all generations. Amen, Amen.

In these 30 yeares past were observed amongst us many dayes of Humiliation & Thanksgiving ordered by Authority, which are not here particularly made mention of. And many members upon removall were dismissed to other ches.*

[p. 28] It being Judged profitable to keep in minde the usuall way of proceeding in the Examination of persons by the Elders, as to the competency of their knowledge rendring them meet for full Communion, hereto is therefore added an account of the Questions ordinarily propounded to persons in private, when they also made declaration of their experiences of a worke of grace upon their soules; The Elders allowed & encouraged any person to declare his confession of faith in his owne way & method, but if any persons through bashfullnesse or defect of memory chose to be asked, such questions as these were usually put to them.

Q : what doe you beleve concerning Gods unity of Essence & Trinity of Persons & some of his Attributes were usually

* This paragraph is on the inner margin of the page, in the same hand.

given in answer, as also his workes of Creation & Providence in both the Parts of it, preservation & gubernation.

Q : what —— concerning man. The state in which He was created, & his Apostacy & the Tempter to it, & the sin itselfe & the Effects of it in the curse on himselfe & posterity, inward & outward, here & for ever, were here spoken to.

Q : what —— concerning mans Recovery ; by whom & how ? Here the two Natures of christ were asserted, & the reason, why God & why man ? Also his three offices & the worke of each office.

Q : what are the benefits of christ ? Answer being made Justification, Adoption & Sanctification with aeternall glory, they were asked to give a description of those three spirituall benefits ?

Q : How doe wee come to be made partakers of christ & his benefits ? the Answer being by Faith, it was asked, what is faith ? what are the ordinary meanes to beget faith ? & what, to increase it ? Also, what is it that makes the word effectuall to beget & increase faith ?

Q : How doth God prepare the hearts of sinners to beleive on Him ? Answer being made, By working Repentance, Q : what is Repentance ?

Q : what is a church ? Q : what officers hath christ appointed in his chh ?

Q : what are the ordinances of Gods house ? seales of the Covenant being named after others, Q : what is the proper end & use of Baptisme ?

Q : who are the subiects of Baptisme ? Q : what is the Lords supper ?

Q : For what end was it instituted ? what signifies the Breaking of the bread & the pouring out of the wine ? Q : what is required to the worthy receiving of the Lords supper ? Q : what is the matter of selfe-Examination, here wee expected the sacramentall graces should be specifyed.

Q : How ought chh-members to carry it one towards another ? The generall answer being, In brotherly love & holy watchfullnesse ?

Q : How ought christians to act towards each other in case of sin & offence, If private, then the Rule, math : 18 : 15 : 16 : 17 : was minded & lookt for, & the duty of the chh towards repenting offenders exprest.

Q : what doe you beleve concerning the state of man, at the end of, & after this life ; Here death, resurrection, the day of Judgment, the Judge, the Persons to be Judged & for what, &

the finall sentence pronounced upon the Elect & Reprobate, were spoken to, & the Execution of the sentence in Heaven & Hell.

I know not in these 30 yeares, that any person examined in private by the Elders but they did in some degree give some satisfying answer to these things though some much more fully than others, & though some did not presently give a direct & proper answer to the Question, yet in further discourse about it, it usually appeared they competently understood the thing.

[p. 29] Though wee did not limit ourselves prescisely to the same individuall words in covenanting with persons at their Admission to full communion, yet ever some of what followes was mentioned, & often all of it :

After the person was received by the vote of the chh, which in case of Admission was alwayes by Lifting up of the Hands.

The Elder, (whether Teaching or Ruling, ordinarily & most frequently it was the Ruling Elder) thus spake,

The chh hath readily received you to their Communion, if it were a child of the chh admitted, the word was, you are this day to renew that Covenant with God & his people which was sealed to you in Baptisme ; if it were a person that was not a chh-child, then the expression was, you are now to enter into Covenant with God & his people, & thus was it often expressed.

The Covenant

Since it hath pleased God to move the hearts of the Brethren to give you the right hand of fellowship, you doe in the presence of God, his holy Angels & this solemne assembly, this day avouch the Lord Jehovah the only living & the true God to be your God & doe give up yourselfe to Him alone, acknowledging God the Father to be your Father & Soveraigne, & giving yourselfe unto the Lord Jesus as your only Preist & Attonement, as your onely Prophet & Guide, as your onely King & Law giver, & to the Holy Spirit of God as your Sanctifyer & comforter ; And you doe give up your selfe to this church of the Lord Jesus & doe solemnly promise by the helpe of his grace to walke with God & this his chh in wayes of holy communion & due subiection to all his holy ordinances according to his will revealed in his holy word.

This you promise, the Party answering, yes, He proceeds, Then doe I promise to you in the name of this chh,

That by the helpe of the same grace wee will walke towards you in brotherly love & holy watchfullnesse for our mutuall succour & aedification in the Lord Jesus.

then followed a concluding Prayer, often they begun,

Now the God of all Grace who keepes Covenant & mercy to a Thousand generations make us all faithfull herein to himselfe & one unto another for his Holy Names sake.

with other Petitions sutable for the received & for the chh, as God directed his servants called thereunto.

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EASTHAM AND ORLEANS, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 144*)

[p. 32] Medad atwood the Son of Stephen atwood Was Born at Eastham January y^e^ 16^th^ 1658/9

Mercy Atwood the Daughter of Medad and Esther atwood was Born at Eastham June y^e^ 26^th^ 1686

Abigaile Abigaile atwood the daughter of Medad & Esther atwood was Born at Eastham June y^e^ 15^th^ : 1689

David atwood the Son of Medad & Esther atwood was Born at Eastham on the 20^th^ day of october annodom : 1691

Samuel atwood the Son of Medad and esther atwood was Born at Eastham on y^e^ 20^th^ day of march annodom : 1795 *

Esther atwood the Daughter of Medad and Esther atwood was Born at Eastham on y^e^ 15^th^ day of march annodom : 1699

Phebe atwood the daughter of Medad and Esther atwood was Born at Eastham on y^e^ 9^th^ day of June annodom : 1702

Nathan atwood the Son of Medad and Esther atwood was Born at Eastham on y^e^ 27^th^ day of June annodom : 1705

Williams Smith and Debora Walker were Married by m^r^ Benjamin Webb on y^e^ 3^d^ day of october annodomini 1728

Ephraim Dean and widow martha young Both of Eastham were married by m^r^ Isaaih Lewis on y^e^ 31 day of January 1760 Entred by me Edward Knowles Town Clerk

[p. 33] Jesse Eldridg the Son of Elisha & Dorcas Eldridg was Born at Eastham on the ninth day of august annodom : 1715 †

Elisha Eldridg the Son of Elisha and dorcas Eldridg was Born at Eastham on the Seventeenth day of march annodomini : 1717/18

Mary and Dorcas Eldridg the daughters of Elisha and Dorcas Eldridg were born at Eastham on the fifteenth day of march annodom : 1720/21

phebe harding the Dafter of Carnelas and priseler harding was Born in Eastham Desembar 8 : 1742

* Evidently an error for "1695."

† The "5" was made over "4."

Joseph hardin the sun of Carnelas and prisile harding was Born in Eastham novembar 1 : 1744
presila harding the Dafter of Carnelas and prisila harding was Born in Eastham march 3 : 1747
Lucia harding the Dafter of Carnelas and prisila harding was Born in Eastham febuary 27 : 1750
nathan harding the sun of Carnelas and prisila harding was Born in Eastham April 8 : 1752
Carnelas harding the sun of Carnelas and prisila harding was Born in Eastham march 17 : 1754
seth harding the sun of Carnelas and prisila harding was Born in Eastham August 4 : 1756
Seth Smith and Anne Knowles were married by mr Benjamin Webb on y^e^ 3^d^ day of october annodomini 1728
David Higgins the Son of Isaiah & Anna Higgins was Born in Eastham August 13 1759
Richard Higgins the Son of Isaiah & Anna Higgins was born in Eastham April : 5 : 1762
[p. 34] John Hopkins the Son of Elisha and Experience Hopkins was Born at Eastham on the twentyninth day of april annodomini : 1719 :
mary Cob the Dafter of nathan and Bethiah Cob was Born at Barnstable June 24 : 1737
nathan freeman the sun of John freeman Jr and bethiah freeman was born in Eastham Desembar 5 : 1744
marcy freeman the Dafter of John and bethiah freeman was born in Eastham July : 16 : 1745
betty freeman the Dafter of John and bethiah freeman was born in Eastham June : 1 : 1747 and Died Desmbr 7 : 1748
nathaniel freeman the sun of John and bethiah freeman was Born in Eastham January 7 : 1749
bety freeman the Dafter of John and bethiah freeman was born in Eastham septembar 23 : 1750
David meeker and phebe Couel Both of Eastham ware marrid in Easham by M^r^ Isaiah Lues Septembar 10 : 1753
Grace Witheril the Daughter of John and Mercy witheril was Born at Eastham on y^e^ first day of November annodomini : 1716
Theophilus Witheril the Son of John and Mercy Witheril was Born at Eastham on y^e^ 30^th^ day of January annodomini : 1719/20
William Witheril the Son of John and mercy Witheril was Born at Eastham in the month of march annodomini 1721/2
Lusana Witheril the Daughter of John and Mercy Witheril was born at Eastham on y^e^ 20^th^ day of august annodomini : 1725
Seth Smith Juner and Thankfull Baker Both of Eastham were married by mr Isaaih Lewis minster January 18 Day 1759 Entred by me Edward Knowles Town Clerk
Barnabas Smith the Son of Seth & Thankful Smith was born in Eastham Frebuary 27 : 1762

William Smith Son of Seth and thakfull Smith was Born in Eastham July 1 day 1764

Sarah Smith Daughter of Seth and thankfull Smith was Born in Eastham the 10 Day January 1767

Jesse Smith Son of Seth and Thankfull Smith was Born in Eastham 28 Day June 1769

Seth and Ebenezer Smith Sons of Seth and Thankfull Smith was Born in Eastham the 12 Day may 1772

Samuel Smith Son of Seth and thankfull Smith was Born in Eastham the 15 Day January 1775

[p. 35] Joshua Paine of Truro and Rebecca Sparrow of Eastham were married by m^r^ Samuel ozburn on the twentieth day of october : 1720

Jonathan Smith and Thankfull Paine both of Eastham were married by mr Samuel ozburn on the twentieth day of october annodom : 1720

Expearns Linel the Dafter of Jonathan and mary Linel was born in Eastham novembar 18 : 1748

Thomas Linel the Sun of Jonathan and mary Linel was Born in Eastham august y^e^ 8 : 1750

Ruth Linel was Born in Eastham may y^e^ 16 : 1752

Zeruiah linel was Born in Eastham aprel 26 : 1754

uriah linel was Born in Eastham febury 16 : 1756

Marcy Linell wife of Jonathan Linell Dide march y^e^ 25 : 1760

Samuell Linell Son of Jonathan and Rachal* Linell was Born at Harwich march the 18 : 1764

Marcy Linell Daughter of Jonathan and Rachal Linell was Born at harwich aprel y^e^ 18 : 1766

Lettice Linell Daughter of Jonathan and Rachel Linell was Born at harwich may the 20 : 1768

John Snow the Son of John and Hannah Snow was Born at Eastham on the ninth day of february annodomini : 1723/4

Solomon Coomes and Content Mayo were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqu^r^ on y^e^ Secund day of february anno Domini 1725/6

Samuel Cooms Son of Sollomon Cooms & Content Cooms was born in Eastham the 18^th^ day of December 1726

Sarah Cooms Daughter of Sollomon Cooms & Content cooms was born in eastham the fourth day of April 1729 entred P Joseph Doane Town clarke

Elisha Bigfut and mary mayo Both of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham By M^r^ Isaiar lues July 10 : 1753

Dennis Collings Son of Michael & Rebecca Collings was born November the 30 — 1757

Fraces Collings Daughter of Michael and Rebecca Collings was born November the 19 — 1759

* "Marcy" was erased and "Rachal" written above.

Rebecca Collings Daughter of Michael & Rebecca Collings was bon born in Eastham march 12 1771

[p. 36] Samuel King and Abigaile Linnell Both of Eastham were Married by m^r Samuel ozburn on the Sixteenth day of october annodomini : 1720

Elisabeth King the daughter of Samuel and abigail King was born at Eastham on y^e twentyseventh day of November annodomini 1725

July 23 : 1756 then asa mayo of Eastham and hannah Couel of harwich was marriad By John freeman Justis pease Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

Jabez Snow Jun^r and Elisabeth Paine both of Eastham were Married by m^r Samuel Ozburn on y^e 27^th day of october annodom 1720

unice Snow the Daughter of Jabez and Elisabeth Snow was Born at Eastham on the 30^th day of November annodomini : 1722

Elizabeth Snow Daughter of Jabiz Snow & Elisabeth Snow was born at Eastham the 12^th day of January 1730/1

Jabiz Snow the Son of Jabiz Snow jun^r & eliabeth Snow was born June 19 : 1733

Joshua Snow Son of Jabiz Snow jun^r was born September 29 : 1735

Edwardard Snow Son of Jabiz Snow jun^r was born January 26 : 1737

Hannah Snow Daughter of Jabiz Snow jun^r was born July 28 : 1740

Deacon Jabez Snow Died the Six Day of Sepember 1760

Deacon Snow wife Died the Sixth Day of July 1772

Thomas godfree of Chatham and mary Couel of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by Mr Iaiah Lues march 8 : 1753

Solomon Higgins and margaret holbrook Jun both of Eastham were married by mr Isaaih Lewis minster January 24 Day 1760 Entred pr me Edward Knowles Town Clerk

[p. 37] Nathanael ffreeman Jun^r and Hannah Merrick were married by mr Samuel ozburn on the Sixth day of april annodomini : 1721

Nathanael ffreeman the Son of Nathanael and Hannah ffreeman was Born at Eastham the ninth day of march annodomini : 1722/3

Elisabeth ffreeman the daughter of Nathanael and Hannah ffreeman was Born at Eastham on the twelf day of april annodomini 1725

Ruth ffreeman the daughter of Nathanael and Hannah ffreeman was born at Eastham on the thirtieth day of September annodomini 1727

martha ffreeman Daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah ffreeman was born at Eastham on the 28^th day of fabruary anno domini 1737

Susana ffreeman daughter of Nathan^ll and Hannah ffreeman was born at Eastham on the forth day november annodomini 1739

mary ffreeman daughter of Nathan^ll and Hannah ffreeman was born at Easham on the forth day of january anno domini 1742/3

Hannah ffreeman daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah ffreeman was born at Eastham on the Savententh day of December anno Domini : 1746

Barnabas young Jr and Anna mayo Boath of Eastham ware married in Eastham by M^r Isaiah Lues febuary 15 : 1753

Ebenezer Dyer of Truro and Sarah Doane of Eastham were married by mr Webb on the on the ninth day of June Annodomini : 1720

John Allen of Marblehead and Rebecca Doane of Eastham were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^{r} on y^{e} 3^{d} day of october annodomini : 1723

Eunis allen Daughter of John Allen & Rebecka allen was born in Marblehed the thirtyfirst of July annodomini 1725 entred pr Joseph Doane Town clerk

[p. 38] Hannah Snow the daughter of Ebenezer and Hope Snow was Born at Eastham on the fifteenth day of December annodomini : 1720

Bathshua Snow the Daughter of Ebenezer and Hope Snow was Born at Eastham on the fourth Day of october annodomini 1723

Ebenezer Snow dyed on the ninth day of april annodomini : 1725 *

Samuel Snow the Son of Ebenezer Snow Dyed on the tenth day of June anno Domini 1728

Nathanael Higgins and Elisabeth † atwood were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqu^{r} on y^{e} 26 day of february annodom : 1717/18

Nathanael Higgins the Son of Nathanael and Elisabeth Higgins was Born at Eastham on y^{e} 12th day of february annod domini : 1719/20

Daniel Higgins the Son of Nathanael and Elisabeth Higgins was born at Eastham on y^{e} 30th day of march annodomini : 1722

Enock higgins Son of Nathaniel & Elizabeth higgins was born the 5th day of September 1724

Thomas higgins Son of nathaniel & Sarah higgins was born the 13th day of april 1730

Nathan higgins Son of Nathaniel & Sarah higgins was born the 15th day of March 1730/1

Elifelet nickerson of harwich and and mary higgens of Eastham ware marid in Eastham By M^{r} Joseph Crocker Clark on march 4 : 1756 Entred P^{r} Thomas Knowles Town Clar

Elisha Smith and Jennett higgens Both of Eastham ware married in Eastham By M^{r} Joseph Croker Clark in march 18 : 1756 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

Josiah Smith Son of Elisha and Jennett Smith was Born in Eastham April 13 1758 ‡

Moses Smith Son of Elisha and Jennett was Born in Eastham march 31 Day 1760 and Died January 30 : 1761

the above named Josiah Smith Died in august 18 : 1762

Moses Smith Son of Elisha and Jennet Smith was born in Eastham January the 21 . 1762

Josiah Smith Son of Elisha and Jennet Smith was born in Eastham April the 30th 1764

* "1725" written over "1724."

† "Deborah" was crossed out and "Elisabeth" interlined in the same hand.

‡ "1758" was written over "1762."

Eunice Smith Daughter of Elisha Smith and Jennet Smith was Born in Eastham May 27 - 1766

Elisha Smith the 5 Son of Elisha and Jennet Smith was Born in Eastham the 5 Day of august 1772

[p. 39] John atwood and Thankfull Williamson were married by Joseph Doane Esqr on the twentyeighth day of September annodom : 1721

William Atwood the Son of John and Thankfull atwood was Born at Eastham on the fourteenth day of april annodomini 1719

John Atwood the Son of John and Thankfull atwood was Born at Eastham on ye 25th day of September annodomini : 1725

Mary atwood the Daughter of John & Thankfull atwood was born the 15 day of february 1723

Thankfull atwood Daughter of John & Thankfull atwood was born the 28 day of May 1727

Ephraim Atwood Son of John and Thankfull atwood was born March the 9th 1728

Timothy Atwood Son of John & Thankfull atwood was born July the 5th 1731.

Simeon Atwood Son of John & Thankfull atwood was born november the third 1733

Ebenezer Higgins and Abigail Cole were married by Joseph Doane Esqr on ye 5th day of october annodom : 1721

Cornelius Higgins the Son of Ebenezer and abigaile Higgins was born at Eastham July ye 21th 1722

Experience Higgins the daughter of Ebenezer and abigaile Higgins was born at Eastham on the 23 day of march annodomini 1723/4

Asenath Higgins the daughter of Ebenezer and Abigail Higgins was born at Eastham on ye Sixth day of July annodom : 1726

Isaiah higgins Son of Ebenezor higgins & abigel higgins was born in Eastham the 5 of april 1727

Elkenah higgins Son of Ebenezor & abigel higgins was born in Eastham the 12 of november 1729 entred pr me Joseph Doane Town clerk

Ebenezor higgins Son of Ebenezor & abigel higgins was born the 26 day of June 1731 entred pr Joseph Doane Town clark

[p. 40] Thomas Gross and Jane Cole both of Eastham were married by Joseph Doane Esqr on the 7th day of December annodomini : 1721:

Thomas Gross Son of Thomas Gross was born the 9th of october 1718 entred pr Joseph Doane Town clerk

Elnathan snow and pheebe sparrow Boath of Eastham ware married in Eastham By Mr Joseph Crocker Clark Desembar 4 : 1755 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

Ebenezer Higgins 3d and Elisabeth myrick Both of Eastham were married by mr Cheever Clerk anno domi february 22 : 1755 Entred pr Edward Knowles town Clerk

Zoheth higgins Son of Ebenezer and Elisabeth higgins was Born in Eastham april the 8 Day 1756

Icabord higgins Son of Ebenezer and Elisabeth higgins was Born in Eastham august the 27 Day 1759

Joseph higgins Son of Ebenezer and Elisabeth higgins was Born in Eastham January the 9 Day 1762

tamesin higgins Daughter of Ebenezer and Elisabeth higgins was born in Eastham June the 12 . 1760

Cornelius higgins Son of Ebenezer and Elisabeth higgins was born in Eastham may the 30 . 1766

Ephraim higgins Son of Ebenezer and Elisabeth higgins was born in Eastham July 25 . 1771

lucy higgins daughter of Ebenezer & Elisabeth higgins was born in Eastham July 30 1768

Timothy Cole and Elisabeth Sparrow were married by mr ozburn on the fourth day of may annodomini : 1721

Timothy Cole the Son of Timothy and Elisabeth Cole was born at Eastham on y^e^ twentyseventh day of august annodom 1722

Elisabeth Cole the wife of Timothy Cole dyed on the thirtifirst day of august annodom : 1722

Timothy Cole the Son of Timothy and Elisabeth Cole dyed may y^e^ 4^th^ 1722

Timothy Cole and Martha Almony were Married by mr Samuel Ozburn on the fourth day of September annodomini 1723

Apphya Cole the Daughter of Timothy and Martha Cole was Born at Eastham on the fifth day of october annodomini : 1724

Timothy Cole the Son of Timothy and apphia* Cole was Born att Eastham on y^e^ twentythird day of may annodomini 1728 and Died in novembr 1752

Martha Cole the daughter of Timothy and Martha Cole dyed april the 25 : 1728 :

Martha Cole Daughter of Timothy & Martha Cole was born the ninth day of march 1729/30

Elizabeth Cole Daughter of Timothy & Martha cole was born y^e^ 12 of July 1732 entred P^r^ Joseph Doane Town clark

Jesse Cole Son of Timothy Cole & martha Cole was born 11 day of august 1735 and Died in Desembar ye 10 : 1753

[p. 41] Nathanael Mayo and Mehitabell Rogers were married by m^r^ ozburn on the fifteenth day of march annodomini : 1721/2

John Mayo the Son of Nathanael and Mehitabell Mayo dyed on the 15^th^ day of march Annodomini 1724/5

John Mayo the Son of Nathanael and Mehitabell Mayo was born at Eastham on the fourth day of october annodomini 1725

Abigail Mayo the daughter of Nathanael and Mehetabell Mayo was born at Eastham on y^e^ eighteenth day of June annodomini 1728 and Died the 7^th^ of october 1731

Mehitable Mayo Daughter of Nathaniel Mayo was born the 9^th^ day of may 1732

Ruth Mayo Daughter of Nathaniel Mayo was born the 31 July 1734

*Sic.

Look on this Side for two of Ebenezer Higgins Children
Abraham Higgins Son of Ebenezer and Elisabeth higgins was Born in Eastham February 3d 1773
David Higgins Son of Ebenezer and Elisabeth Higgins was Born in Eastham December 3d 1776
Samuel Doane the Son of Samuel and Thankfull Doane was born at Eastham on ye Seventh day of June annodomini 1722
Samuel Doane and Thankfull Robins were married by mr Webb on the Seventh day of June annodomini : 1720
Priscilla Doane the Daughter of Samuel and Thankfull Doane was Born at Eastham on the 23d day of December annodomini 1723
Thankfull Doane the daughter of Samuel and Thankfull Doane was Born at Eastham on ye 12th day of march annodomini 1726
Lidea Doane Daughter of Samuel Doane & Thankfull Doane was born in eastham the Seventh day of December 1729 entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clerk
Timothy Doane Son of Samuel & Thankfull Doane was born Seventh day of July 1732 Entred ℔ me Joseph Doane Town clark
Martha Doane Daughter of Samuel Doane was born the 18th day of august 1735
Mr Timothy Cole Died april the 24 Day 1760

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS AND INVENTORIES

(*Continued from page 62*)

[The Will of Samuel Newman, Sr.]

[fol. 9] "The last Will . . . . of mr Samuell Newman senir of Rehoboth exhibited to the court held att Plymouth" 3 March, 1663.

"The 18th of November 1661 I Samuell Newman Teacher att Rehoboth" made his will. Bequests were as follows.

"Imprimis That my Deare wife have the foure pounds yearly agreed upon between my son Samuell and mee att his marriage together with such privilidges specifyed in a writing given under his owne hand; upon which I gave him and his all my lands sittuate in Rehoboth into his posession freely haveing Consented that his mother have halfe the great house orchyard before the Dore and one hundred pound Comonage;"

"my land att Wenham and housing the whole farme which is lett for nine pounds yearly; That my loveing wife have it During her life; and that then my son Antipas and his Injoy

it for ever onely that hee pay forty pounds in two yeare to his three sisters and brother Noah; five pound apeece to each for the two yeares"

"that my Daughter hopstill have a featherbed; bolster pillowes 2 payer of sheets two blanketts and a Coverlid att her marriage and if shee please her mother in her match; forty pounds more att two payments in two yeares space after her marriage;"

"that Noah have all my bookes left but my concordance which I give my wife During her life; and then to bee my son Samuells; alsoe some few English bookes which my wife may give to any of her other children; are excepted;"

"that my son Noah, att the tearme of three yeares end, after the Date heerof have a younge horse or a mare . and my saddle;"

"if anything come over from old England, for mee more or lesse; that my Deare wife have the Disposing of it; att her pleasure"

"that the poor of Rehoboth, have two pounds and of Weymouth one pound, within a yeare after my Decease, my wife and the Deacons ordering it; alsoe it is my will that my old servants Mary humpheres, of Dorchester; Elizabeth Cubby of Weymouth Elizabeth Palmer, of Rehoboth, and Lydia Winchester my present servant have ten shillinges apeece"

"If either of my Children Die unmarried that theire portion bee Devided equally amonst the surviveing;"

"that all my Debtes being payed, my Cattle and houshold goods, bee to my wife for the paying of the legacies;"

"that my Deare wife Sibbell Newman, bee the sole exequitrix, of this my last Will; and that Stephen Paine seni^{r}, Thomas Cooper Deacon, and Leiftenant hunt, bee my overseers; to give theire advise to my Destressed widdow, as alsoe theire best healp as her needs may call for it"

The witnesses were "John Kinksey" and Samuel Newman, Jr.

"John Kinksley was Deposed to this Will of m^{r} Samuell Newman Deceased before mee Thomas Willett; Dated this 4th Day of ffebruary 1663"

"An exacte Inventory of the Goods of M^{r} Samuell Newman of Rehoboth Deceased July the fift 1663 Taken by Stephen Paine seni^{r} Deacon Cooper and Leiftenant hunt selected men for this purpose being Inhabitants of the said Towne; July 31 : 63" The only real estate mentioned is "a farme att Wenham" but the value was not stated.

"The Deposition of Mistris Sibell Newman to the Inventory of m^r^ Samuell Newmans estate; Taken before mee Thomas Willett the 4^th^ Day of february 1663"

"The pties being before expressed; by Name M^r^ Paine seni^r^ M^r^ Thomas Cooper and Leiftenant hunt the prisers" made oath 18 February, 1663, before Thomas Willett.

[Joseph Peck's Will]

[fol. 11] "The Last Will . . . . of M^r^ Josepth Pecke of Rehoboth Deceased; exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth" 3 March, 1663.

"Josepth Pecke seni^r^: of Rehoboth" made bequests as follows.

To "my son Josepth all my lands and meddowes . . . . neare unto the River called Palmers River" also "my old blacke mare and my great Chist in the Parlour;"

To "my son John my house and lands which I purchased of Josepth Torrey; and the halfe of the meddow betwixt m^r^ Newman and mee; on the other side of the new meddow River" also "my great Chist in the hall;"

To "my son Nicholas all my meddow att the hundred acrees; and the meddow called bushey meddow and all my meddowes on the north side of the towne"

To "my son Samuell my house wheri I now Dwell with all the houses standing there; the orchyards and all my house lott and all my land in the 2^cond^ Devision; and my plaine lotts excepting halfe my furthest which I give unto my son Nicholas; and alsoe I give unto him my meddow called Cheesebrookes meddow; and alsoe my salt marsh att broad cove"

To "my sonnes Nathaniel and Israell all my lands which I purchased of John Adames and M^r^ Bradford with the meddow called the longe beach which is betwixt m^r^ Newman and mee; and all my meddow att squamquammett which is betwixt John Allin and mee; and alsoe my meddow att Papasquash betwixt John Allin and mee;"

"I give my pte of meddow att kekemuett unto John Pecke my son; and alsoe all my lands att Wackemauquate; I give unto my sonnes Josepth and Nicholas to bee equally Devided betwixt them"

To "my Daughter hubbert thirty pounds in such pay as can bee Raised out of the goods I shall leave to pay by my executors within one yeare after my Decease and alsoe . . . . my wifes best cloake; one fine pillowbeer and my Damaske napkin;"

To "my son Samuell my silver beaker and two silver spoones

and one gould Ringe which was his mothers and also one paire of fine holland sheets one Diaper Tablecloth and six Diaper Napkins 2 fine pillowbeares and the feather bed and bolster and pillow and two blanketts wheron I now lye; my second Rugg with some other smale linnine in my trunke in the parlour which I alsoe give unto him; and the other Chist under the window in the parlour and my best Curtaines and Curtaine Rodds;"

To "son Nathaniel my bigest silver Cupp one gould Ringe two silver spoones my best feather bed one bolster two blanketts the Rugg that now lyeth upon mee my trunke in the Parlour-chamber my Round table three Diaper napkins one long table Cloth between Israell and him; Item I give unto Israell my son my silver salt 2 silver spoones my two new bedteekes with the bolsters the old flocke bed two blanketts my best Coverlid one bolster one pillow two pillow beares; alsoe unto Nathaniel one pillow 2 pillow beares"

"I give unto Israell ten of my best ewes and my sorrelled mare two of my best Cowes and my bull and my segg and three Diaper napkins;"

To "my son Joseph five ewes; and to my son Samuell my two oxen Called bucke and Duke and two Cowes my Cart and one of my little plowes one chaine with the Copses for the Cart; and I give unto Nathaniel two steers and two Cowes;"

To "my son Nicholas the feather bed which hee hath alreddy and my best Rugg;"

To "my son John I give the featherbed and bolster which hee alreddy hath and 40^{s} to buy him a Rugg; and to Israell I give the two little Chistes in the Chamber and his mothers little trunke;"

To "my son Samuel I give my bedstead in the parlour Chamber;"

To "my son Josepth my gould Ringe and unto John and Nicholas my two silver wine Cuppes; my mind is that my three younger sonnes should have each three platters; and all the rest of my pewter should bee equally between my six sonnes and all my apparell I give unto my three elder sonnes and all my wifes apparrell I give unto my three youngest sonnes to bee equally Devided betwixt them"

"all the Rest of my goods Cattles and Chattles; my Debtes and legacies being payed (and my body brought to the grave) I give unto my six sonnes equally to bee Devided amongst them the youngest and weakest to have as good a share as the eldest and strongest; Desireing M^{r} Newman and my brother

Thomas Cooper to bee the supervisors of this my Testament and last Will; and I Doe ordaine my son Nicholas and my son Samuell the exequitors of this my last Will"

"The last Will and Testament of mee Josepth Pecke written with my owne hand;" The will was not dated.

[fol. 12] "march the 3th 1663 In Reference to the amplyfication of the Will of mr Josepth Pecke Deceased; before entered this following writing was ordered to bee Recorded;

"December 24; 1663

"A further Amplyfication of our fathers Will upon his Death bed which was not expressed in his written Will; Item hee gave to his son Josepth halfe his meddow that hee purchased of Mr Bradford lying on the further side of the New meddow River; To his son John thirty five pounds of Comon; To his son Samuell two hundred and fifty pounds of Comon; to his son Nathaniel two hundred pounds of Comon these giftes were given to them and theire heires for ever; Morover our father aded to his Daughter hubbert ten pounds more then was sett Downe in his written will; Item that Nathaniel and Israell shall have equall shares of the corne that shalbee Raised upon that ground which hee hath given to his son Samuell for this yeare ensueing; they bestowing an equall share of labour with them upon the land; It was further expressed by him that seeing those oxen expressed in his will that was given to his three younger sons; was Disposed of before his Death; that those younge oxen and steeres that are coming on in theire Romes should bee made Choise of by them in manor as followeth; his son Samuell first Choosing; his son Israell next and Nathaniel last; It was his will alsoe that those two mares which were given to his sonnes Josepth and Israell; being not extant; That Josepth should have his old mare; and Israell his young mare in stead of the other; further wheras our father gave his sonnes Josepth five sheep and Israell ten; they alsoe being sold before our fathers Death; wee have agreed that they shall have in valluation as they were sould which was nine shillinges apeece This wee owne to bee our fathers will expressed by him unto us; when hee was in his pfect memory which wee owne as his proper will and Desire; In Witnes wherof wee have sett to our hands"

This agreement was signed by Joseph Pecke, John Pecke, Nicholas Pecke, Samuel Pecke, Nathaniel Pecke and Israel Pecke. The witnesses were Stephen Paine, Thomas Cooper and John Reed.

"January the 11th 1663 An Inventory of the goods of mr

Josepth Pecke whoe expired December the 22cond (63) and exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 3 of march 1663" The appraisers, Stephen Paine, Thomas Cooper and John Reed made oath to the inventory 18 February, 1663, before Thomas Willett. No real estate is mentioned. The inventory covers three and one-half pages of the record.

[Robert Abell's Inventory]

[fol. 14] "An Inventory of the . . . . estate of Robert Abell of Rehoboth Deceased taken the 9th of August 1663" The only real estate was "an house and land" £130. "The sume totall is" £354, 17s., 9d.

"The house and land taken out as the eldest sonnes" £130; "a bed and furniture to the widdow" £7; "To Mary Abell given by her father as her full pte in a Cow and feather bed" £8; "Rests Due to the widdow as her thirds" £66, 19s., 6d.; "and to the other five Children each of them" £26, 16s.

The appraisers, Stephen Paine, Thomas Cooper and Peter Hunt, "were Deposed to this Inventory the 18th of ffebruary 1663 before mee Thomas Willett"

"This Dvision of the estate . . . . was approved of and established by the Court held att Plymouth the 3 of march 1663 Attested ꝑ me Nathaniel Morton Clarke of the said Court;"

"This above written Inventory . . . . was exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 3th of March 1663 and Deposed unto by Joanna Abell Widdow;"

(*To be continued*)

THE DIARY OF JABEZ FITCH, JR.

(*Continued from page 149*)

Janu^{y} 9th 1760 I went to Capt: Brewster's Mill & bought some bords.

Sund: y^{e} 13th I hear'd M^{r} Wight from John 3rd 36th &c. after meeting there was a very Sudden change of y^{e} weather it grew Extreem cold.

y^{e} 14th Was y^{e} meeting to Appoint Tavern's, Bro^{r} Elisha was appointed as I am told

ye 16th I was near Timy Clarks cross'd ye River on ye Ice &c.

ye 17th I was in company with Mr Gore in ye great Swamp, he Shew'd me a Writ he had got against Oliver Grant of Stonington &c ye Evening following James Fitch & his wife Jno Baley & Thos Andrus came here Drink'd a little Cyder &c,

ye 18th I was at Mr Gore's & got him to upset my Ax

ye 19th I hear'd of ye Death of Josh Branch who Died of ye Small-pox last night, his Wife now Sick with ye same Distemper & three Children Expecting to have it

Sunday ye 20th I hear'd Mr Wight from an old Subject. I also this Day hear'd somthing more of Allien's being Cast away with Jno Wights Sloope Shloope on Fisher's Island & ye Vessel & Cargo lost, ye men all alive but much Froze, Paul Pride & Several other Norwich men were in her —— Michael Hewen & Hanh Bill, James Elderkin & Martha Bliss Publish'd this Day

ye 26th John Clark Died

Sunday ye 27th I hear'd Mr Wight from Zachariah 9th 17th

ye 28 Was our Adjourn'd Society meeting, Abijah Fitch was very mad

ye 29th Bror Pelatiah sent his Son to Norwich for Som Some Medisons for ye Frozen men at Fishers Isld I went to Town & got them

Sund: Febr 3rd I heard Mr Wight from Hebrews 12th 1st 2nd ye Sacrament was Administred &c

ye 6th Deacn Safford fetch'd away old Aunt Hannah for Capt Bishop

Sunday ye 10th I hear'd Mr Wight from Isaiah 53rd 11th last night Died a child at ye Widdw Branches of ye Small-Pox.

ye 11th I went with Bror Elisha to Town & was all ye Afternoon in Court, a cause was Tryed betwende Paul Pelton & his bror Avery. This Day I Toock ye Survayer's Oath.

ye 14th was a Stormy Day

ye 15th I went to help Josh Williams move his Barn

ye 16th Jacob Burnet & his Wife came here & Stay'd till Sunday Evening.

ye 18th I went over to Elijah Lathrops & got £12 S11 d2 of him & gave him a Note on Interest for ye Same. This Day I was up at Simon Brewsters at Preston

ye 21st I went to Chelcy & bought 60 Squairs of glass for S18 : 9 — This Day I hear'd of ye Death of Capt: Fitch of Windham who Died of ye Small pox — I also Se Josh Pride who came home Last night &c

Sund: ye 24th I Hear'd Mr Wight from Mark 3rd 5th

ye 26th My Burth Day I went to Chelcy & Reckon'd wit

Mr Breed — This Day I hear'd yt Josiah Corning is Sick of ye Pluricy.

March 1st Mr Corning Died

Sunday ye 2nd I heard Mr Wight contlude his last Sabath's Discorce, & after Meeting went to ye Funeral of Mr Corning &c

ye 4th I went over to Docr Perkins's paid him s2 : 7 for Doctering me Last Fall — Then Simon, Elisha & I went up to Lt Bishop's where we found a company of young People & Spent Some time in ye Evening with them &c.

ye 5th I went to breakfast with Benjn Fitch jr Then I went up to Mr Walden's where I se an old acquaintant, after Spending Some time with him I cross'd Lovet's Bridg & went through ye woods up to Danll Kirtland's then tock ye Road & went up to Elderkin's Bridg, then went toard Polepauge & at 1 oClock came to Bro: Rudd's — Old Uncle Rudd was very Sick & Sopos'd to be near his End, this afternoon I went with Bror to Se him

ye 6th of March was a Publick Thanksgiving on act of our late Sucksess in War — This Day I heard Mr Eles from Psalm 124th 1st 2nd & 3rd at Night I came home.

ye 8th Was a Stormy Day of Snow I went to Town & paid Father's Country Rate which was £4–1–4 & mine £1–6 cal'd at Several plaices at ye Landing & then came home in ye Snow

ye 13th I went to ye Landing carried a coat to Arnold to alter, Agreed with Capt: Trap to bring me Some Brick from Boston 12/2 — Then went up to Town Mr Adgate cut my hair &c — After yt I rid in company with with Mr Kirtland.

Sund: ye 16th I hear'd Mr Wight from Romans 11th 26th — Publish'd Christr Wickwire and Lydia Culver

ye 18th I help'd Raise Lieut Tracy's Sawmill, in ye Evening I was at bror Elisha's — This Day Mr Benjn Brewster of Labanon came to Father's

ye 20th I was at a Society Meeting where there was Some folly Acted in Seating ye Meeting house — This Day I hear'd of ye Death Mrs Milaner — Capt: Perkins came in from Sea &c

ye 21st I was at ye Landing where I Lit of Sister Rudd she came home with me &c

ye 24th I went to ye Landing & got a Coat yt I had Alter'd

ye 25th The Night following I watch'd with young Obadh Goer — This night I Read something of ye Cruelty of ye Russian's against ye Prusian's &c — This Night Also I heard of ye Tarible fire in Boston which happen'd ye 20th Inst.

Sund: ye 30th I hear'd Mr Wight from Psalm 5th 7th — The Sacrament was Administred &c

April ye 1st I went to Jonathan Smith's at Preston & from there to ye Meeting House where they Traind yt Day

ye 4th Bror Cordl come home from Sea

ye 5th Aunt Haskel mov'd

Sund: ye 6 Hear'd Mr Wight from 2nd Chorin: 6th 1st

ye 7th was Freemans Meeting Esqr Huntingtn & Mr Isaac Tracy was Chose Deputys — After meeting I Se a horse pais & then went with Benjn Fitch to Jeded: Perkins's (he was then very Sick with Plurisy) I watchd with him yt Night &c

ye 9th Is our Public Fast &c

ye 11th I hear'd of Several Deaths in Town

ye 14th Jno Prentis moved to Haskill's

ye 18th Sister Rudd was at Fathers &c.

Sund: ye 27th I heard Mr Wight Colos 3rd 3rd

May 1st I began to frame

Sund: ye 4 I heard Mr Wight from Jeremiah 8th 20th

ye 5th was our Training at Ensn Johnsons, he gave ye Comp: a very good Treat yt Day &c

ye 9th I was at Benjn Fitchs This Day I was also at ye Lands & Setle'd with Capt Trap for my brick — I also bought a Bible & Sundry other Articles at Capt: Bills

ye 12th I brought home a Lode of Brick from ye Landing ys Day Bror Pelatiah came up from Groton had a Jaw with Deacn Mix &c

ye 17th I brought home ye Last of my brick

Sund: ye 18th I hear'd Mr Wight from Jonah 2nd 8th

ye 19th Was our Training at Serjt Cook's &c.

ye 24th I finish'd Toping out my Chimny

Sund: ye 25th I heard Mr Wight from his Last Sabath's Subject

ye 26th we work'd at high ways

ye 27th Capt: Giddings was here Set a price on our Houses &c

ye 31st Father contluded to Exchang houses with me

Sund: ye 1st of June I hear'd Mr Wight from Acts 13th 36th

June 1st 1760

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH COLONY DEEDS

(*Continued from page 186*)

[Samuel Ryder, Jr., and Robert Ransom*]

[p. 56] 1660: Prence Gov^r:

The 20th of March 1660:

Memorandum That Samuell Ryder Juni^r of the Towne of Plymouth in New England Cooper; Doth acknowlidge That for and in Consideration of a valluable sume to him in hand payed by Robert Ransome of the Towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America planter wherwith hee the said Samuell Ryder is sufficiently Satisfyed Contented and fully payed hee hath freely and absolutely bargained allianated and sould enfeofed and Confeirmed; and by these p^rsents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Robert Ransome; all that his pcell of land, lying att Mannomett ponds in the Township of Plymouth aforsaid Neare Thomas Clarkes farme Containeing twenty and five acrees of upland Ranging betwixt a smale brooke on the souththerly side therof and the pond att the said farme Runing in the lower end therof betwixt the said pond and brooke and abuting in the lower end towards the sea; and upon the said pond and soe extending it selfe up into the woods; as alsoe one acree of meddow; lying att a meddow Called Littles meddow; To have and to hold the said twenty five acrees of upland soe bounded as aforsaid with all and singulare the woods waters Timbers and all other appurtenances therunto belonging with the acree of meddow att Littles meddow; To him the said Robert Ransome to him and his heires and assignes for ever; The said p^rmises with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; with all the said Samuell Ryder his Right title and enterest of and into the same or any pte or pcell therof to appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Robert Ransome hee his heires and assignes for ever; and alsoe the said Samuel Ryder Doth by these p^rsents Resigne up unto the said Robert Ransom all the Right hee hath or ever had in the house hee now liveth in att or neare Thomas Clarkes farme aforsaid

*An exhaustive abstract of this deed and the accompanying depositions was printed in our eleventh volume, page 171, with other Ryder notes.

The 15th of october 1661

Nathaniell Warren aged thirty seaven yeares or therabouts being Deposed saith that hee was Desired by Samuell Ryder to goe to the house of Thomas Morton; somtime about the begining of Aprill last past before the Date heerof; To talke with Robert Ransome about some land hee had sold him att Mannomett ponds; and after some Debate about it; The said Robert Ransome Did Release the said land unto the said Samuell Ryder againe; on Condition that the said Samuell Ryder should pay the sume of three pounds and ten shillings to mee the said Nathaniell Warren for him the said Robert Ransome; and further saith not;

The oath of Nathaniell Warren taken before mee Thomas Southworth Assistant the Day & yeare abovewritten

The 15 of october 1661: Willam Clarke aged twenty seaven yeares or therabouts; being Deposed; saith That hee was Desired by Samuell Ryder to goe to the house of Thomas Morton some time about the begining of Aprill last past before the Date heerof; to talke with Robert Ransome about some land hee had sold him att Mannomett ponds and after some Debate about it; the said Robert Ransome Did Release the said land unto the said Samuell Ryder againe; on Condition the said Samuell Ryder should paye the sume of three pounds and ten shillings to Nathaniell Warren; & further saith not; The oath of Willam Clarke taken before mee Thomas Southworth assistant the day & yeare before written;

[Ralph Earle to Robert Hazard]

[p. 57] 1660 Prence Govr:

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

To All people to whome these prsents shall Come Ralph Earle of the Towne of Portsmouth on Road Iland in the Jurisdiction of Providence plantatition in New England in America sendeth greet &c

Know yea that I the said Ralph Earle Doe acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of a valluable sume to mee in hand payed by Robert hazard of the towne of Portsmouth of Road Iland in the Jurisdiction of Providence Plantation in New England in America wherwith I the said Ralph Earle Doe acknowlidg my selfe satisfyed Contented and fully payed; and by these prsents Doe exownarate acquite and Discharge the said Robert hazard; hee his heires exequitors Adminnestrators and Assignes

for ever by these p[r]sents have freely and absolutely bargained alianated and sould enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these p[r]sents Doe bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme with the Consent of Dorcas my wife; from mee the said Ralph Earle and my heires to him the said Robert hazard and his heires and assignes for ever; my Quarter share lott and portion of land which is the quarter part of one share that belongeth to thirty foure; which thirty foure is where the first purchasers of the land Comonly Called by the Indian Names of Cushena and Acoaksett in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth in New England with all and singulare the Appurtenances therunto belonging to him and his heires for ever; To have and to hold all that my quarter pte or portion of land lying and being att the the places for mencioned; with all and singulare the woods [p. 58] woods waters meddowes and all other appurtenances privilidges and emunities therunto belonging; unto the said Robert hazard hee his heires and assignes for ever; To bee holden as of the mannor of East greenwich in the Countey of Kent in ffree and Comon Sockage and not in Capite nor by Knights service by the Rents and services therby Due and of Right accostomed The said p[r]mises with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto or to any pte or pcell therof with all my said Right title and enterest of and into the same or unto any pte or pcell therof; to belong and appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoof of him the said Robert hazard hee his heires and assignes for ever In Witnes wherof I the said Ralph Earle have heerunto sett my hand and Seale this sixteenth of December 1659

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the p[r]sence of
Thomas Browning
his marke

Thomas Cornwell
John Cornwell

Ralph Earle
his marke And a seale
Dorcas Earle;

[Samuel Hickes to Margaret Hickes]

[p. 59] 1661 Prence Gov[r]:

A writing appointed to bee Recorded

Bee it Knowne unto all men by these p[r]sents That I Samuell hickes now Dwelling in New Plymouth being possesed of the whole estate of my Brother Ephraim hickes Deceased; Doe bind my selfe and my heires my Exequitors adminnestrators and assignes to pay unto my aged and much honored mother Margarett hickes or her assignes; the sume of fifteen pounds

in manor and forme as followeth; five pound a yeare in wheat and Rye of each alike; The first payment to bee the yeare ensueing the Date heerof in the month of November; the next payment to bee that time twelve month in the same month; and the third payment the next yeare in the same month; and furthermore I Doe bind my selfe my heires exequitors and assignes that neither I nor they shall heerafter trouble or mollest my aged mother her heires exequitors or assignes about the estate above mencioned In witnes heerof; I sett to my hand; March the first Ann° 1650

Witnes — Samuell hickes
Thomas Cushman
Mannasses Kemton
his marke

[John Browne to Thomas Willett]

[p. 60] 1661 Prence Gov^r:

A Deed Appointed to bee Recorded

Know all men that I John Browne of Wanamoysett in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth; for Divers good Causes and valluable Consideration mee therunto moveing have bargained and sould unto Thomas Willett of the same place fourscore Acrees of land Scittuate and being neare unto a place Called Annawamscott and Comonly Called and knowne by the Name of m^r Prence his great lott; To have and to hold the said fourscore acrees of land unto the aforsaid Thomas Willett his heires or assignes for ever; In Witnes wherof I have heerunto sett my hand and Seale this first Day of January and in the yeare 1660:

Signed Sealed and Delivered — ℔ me John Browne
in the p^rsence of — and A seale
Thomas Smith
John ffich

[Thomas Willett to John Browne]

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

Know all men that I Thomas Willett of Wanamoysett in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth for Divers good Causes and valluable Consideration mee therunto moveing have bargained and sould unto my father in law John Browne of the same place Threescore and fifteen Acrees lying att Wanamoysett aforsaid and bounded all alonge the North side by the Comon ffence appertaining to the towne of Rehoboth and on the west end and the south side by Certaine Tractes of land belonging to the said John Browne; To have and to hold the said Threescore and fifteen Acrees of

land; unto the aforsaid John Browne his heires or assignes for ever In witnes wherof I have heerunto sett my hand Seale The first Day of January and in the yeare 1660:

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the p'sence of Thomas Smith John ffich

Thomas Willett And A seale

(*To be continued*)

WASHBURN NOTES

By George Ernest Bowman

The data which I have been collecting for "The Mayflower Genealogies", during the last eighteen years, from the original records of Plymouth Colony, of Plymouth County, of Bristol County, and from town, church, cemetery and other contemporary records, long since proved that the printed accounts of the Washburn family of Duxbury, Bridgewater and Plymouth were very incomplete and inaccurate, and I have spent a great deal of time in the effort to supply the omissions and correct the errors.

The results already obtained will be a great surprise to the descendants of John and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Washburn of Bridgewater, and to the descendants of John and Lydia (Billington) Washburn of Plymouth.

John Washburn of Bridgewater had two wives. He married, in 1645, Elizabeth Mitchell[3] (*Jane*[2] *Cooke, Francis*[1]). He married, second, between 1684 and 1686, Elizabeth (——) Packard, widow of Samuel[1] Packard of Bridgewater. As all of John's children were by the first wife, the discovery of a second wife does not affect any claim of descent from Francis[1] Cooke of the Mayflower.

John Washburn of Plymouth, who married Lydia[4] Billington (*Isaac*[3], *Francis*[2], *John*[1]), was the nephew of the preceding John, and was the son of Philip Washburn of Duxbury and Bridgewater, formerly supposed to have left no children. The other children of Philip were Margery Washburn who married Josiah Leonard in 1699, Mary Washburn who married Daniel Pratt in 1706, and Elizabeth Washburn who married Joseph Amory before 1702. The mother of these four children was Elizabeth[2] Irish (*John*[1]) of Duxbury, who died before her husband.

The evidence which establishes the correctness of the fore-

going statements is too voluminous to print at one time, therefore the will of John Washburn of Bridgewater, a deed from his widow, Elizabeth (——) (Packard) Washburn, and two deeds by his heirs are here presented; and the will of Samuel[1] Packard will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Other serious errors which have been discovered in the printed statements about this family will be taken up later.

[John Washburn's Will — 1686]

[Plym. Co. Prob. Rcds., I : 84] "John Washbourne sen[r] of Bridgwater" made his will 30 October, 1686, and signed it by a mark. Bequests were as follows:

"to my Wife Elizabeth Washbourne one Bed one Boulster one Pillow two pair of sheets one Blanket one Coverlet two chests Six bushels of Indian Corne one bushell of Barley. ffarther with Respect to money which was my wives part whereof I have already laid out for her we are agreed that I should Returne to her two pounds and ten shillings which I have already done."

"to my Son John fourscore acres of upland in the place where he hath already Built and what shall be found wanting of the fourscore acres in the said place shall be made up to him on the Easterly side of my Land next the South Brooke more I Give to him a lot of meadow in Cousters Kitchen lying betwene the lots of Samuel and james: more two Lots of meadow Lying in the Great Meadow above the Great Island more I Give to him a whole purchase Right in the undivided lands. ffurther my will is that my Son John take Care of my Brother Phillip to provide for him and on that Consideration I farther Give to my Son John half a purchase Right in my undivided lands and half a fifty acre lot not Yet laid out ffurther I Give to him the Improvement of a Lot of meadow in the Great meadow Lying next to John Ames during my Brothers Life and after my Brothers Decease the one half of the lot Shall be to my son James. and my Son John shall Enjoy the other half

"To my son Thomas I have already Given twenty acres of upland which he hath Exchanged for land where he hath built more I have Given him a Lot of meadow in Cousters Kitchen lying on the outside Northerly. I have also Given him half a purchase Right in the undivided lands of all which Lands I have formerly Given him Deed:

"To my Son Joseph I have Given twenty acres of Land lying at Satucket pond and a lot of meadow lying at Black Brooke I

have otherwise Done for him according to my abillity And my will is that he therewth Rest Contented.

"To my Son Samuel I Give thirty five acres of land in the place where he hath already Built and a Lot at Quatitequat joyning to his Great lot there . more I Give half a purchase Right in the Undivided Lands. Also a lot of meadow Lying up poore meadow River And joyning to his own lot there more a lot of meadow in Cousters Kitchen lying on the outside Southerly. ffarther I Give to him thirty acres of Land joyning to his Land where he hath built And also a Steere Calf.

"To my son Jonathan I Give fifty acres of Land Lying on the outside of my land next the South Brooke and if he Should Come to Settle upon it within the Space of two years after the date of this my Will he Shall Enjoy it as his own otherwise my sons John Samuel Benjamin and James Shall Enjoy the Land being Equally Divided betweene them Each of them paying to my son Jonathan fifty Shillings in Comon pay more I Give to my son Jonathan a lot of meadow lying in the Great meadow joyning to a lot of Goodman Turners. Also half a purchase Right in the undivided lands.

"To my Son Benjamin I Give fifty acres of Land which formerly was my fathers lot Also a lot of meadow lying up Satucket River and joyning to a lot of Samuel Wadsworths and half a purchase Right in the undivided lands . also two young Steeres a yong horse a Cow a Bed an an iron pot.

"To my Younger Son James when he Shall Come to age I Give the land which lyeth between my Son John and my Son Benjamin butting on the River and Runing in length till it meet with the Butt of my son Samuels Land with my dwelling house and all out housing thereunto belonging also a lot of meadow in Cousters Kitchen joyning to a lot of Benjamin Willis and half a purchase Right in the undivided lands.

"a fifty acre lot lying near Bear Swamp I Give to my two Sons John and Samuel to be Equally divided between them

"A lot of meadow lying in the mouth of Black Brooke I Give to my three sons Samuel Jonathan and Benjamin to be Equally divided between them :

"to my Daughter Mary I Give ten acres of Land to be laid out : and one Cow.

"To my daughter Elizabeth I Give y^{e} mare which they have in keeping and ten acres of Land already layd out to my Son in Law her husband

"To my two daughters Mary and Elizabeth I Give twenty acres of land Lying Down the Town River on the northerly side and joyning to the lands of William Brett to be Equally Divide

"To my daughter Jane I Give twenty acres of land lying down Satucket River on the Easterly Side and joyning to the lands of Samuel Allen : further I give to her one Cow one heiffer a bed and an iron pot :

"To my daughter Sarah I Give twenty acres of land joyning to my Son Samuels land near his house

"ffurther all my Right and Interest in the lands Called the Majors purchase or in any other Lands without the four mile my Will is that it shall be Equally Divided between my sons John Thomas Samuel Jonathan Benjamin and james.

"My two old oxen I leave in the hands of my two sons John and Samuel to be sold when fit for sale and four pounds of the money to be Disposed of for my Son Benjamin toward his building.

"I leave on the Land which I Intend to my son James : one horse two oxen one bull two Cows with all the ffurniture for husbandry to be Improved for the benifit of my two yonger Children James and Sarah and my will is that when these Children Come to age the principle be Divided betweene them. By principle I Intend the horse oxen and other Cattell with the tooles and ffurniture afore mentioned.

"ffor my Trustees and overseers I Do nominate my kind ffriend m^{r} John Thomson of Middleborough and my Brother Edward Mitchel I do nominate and ordaine my two sons John and Samuel Executors"

The witnesses were Thomas Hayward and Joseph Alden.

"This Instrument being Exhibited unto the Inferior Court of Common Pleas held at Plimouth" on 8 June, 1687, "By John Washbourne there in named Executor. Thomas Hayward and Joseph Alden the witnesses above named Personally appearing made oath before the Said Court that the Testator John Washbourne Deceased in their presence Did signe seal and declare this Instrument to be his last Will and Testament and that he then was of a Disposing mind and understanding to the best of their judgments.

Attests Nathaniel Thomas Clerk"

"Memorandum.

That John Ames Sen^{r} of Bridgwater appeared before the Inferior Court of Comon pleas held at Plimouth Sep^{t} 14th 1687 and made oath that he was Present with the other witnesses within named heard the within named John Washbourne Deceased Declare this Instrument to which his hand and Seal is put to be his last Will & Testament and that he then was of a disposing mind and understanding to the best of his judgment

Nathaniel Thomas Cler"

[1 : 86] "An Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of John Washburne of the Town of Bridgwater deceased y^e^ 12^th^ day of November 1686 . . . . Taken by us y^e^ 19^th^ day of november 1686 . . . . John ffield John Leonard" The total value was £142, 8s. No real estate is mentioned.

[ELIZABETH WASHBURN TO SAM JAMES — 1694]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 10 : 1 : 333] "Elizabeth Washburn Widow of the Town of Bridgewater" for £5 current money "paid unto me by an Indian known by the name of Sam James of s^d^ Bridgewater" sold to him "All that my twenty acre Lot of Land being Situate within the Confines of s^d^ Bridgewater and at a Place called & known by the name of Setucket Pond and being about Fourty Poles in breadth and about eighty Poles in Length & on the Southern Side of said Pond It being the Sixth Lot from Pimkin Bridge of that Division of twenty acre Lots & lying between the Land of m^r^ James Keith and the Land of Thomas Hayward Sen^r^ . . . . and I s^d^ Elizabeth Washburn . . . . Covenant . . . . y^t^ I at the time of making over & Passing away the s^d^ Land . . . . Stood truly & lawfully Seized & Possessed with the Same . . . . by vertue of my first Husband viz : Samuel Packard his Will"

The deed was dated 27 October, 1694, and signed by a mark, and was acknowledged the same day before Thomas Hayward, Justice of the Peace. It was witnessed by Samuel Packard, Thomas Washburn and Edward Fobes, and was recorded 22 October, 1713.

[WASHBURN ET AL. TO WASHBURN — 1694]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 14 : 267] "Know all men by these Presents that We John Washburne Thomas Washburne Joseph Washburne Jonathan Washburne James Washburne Edward Seely Samuel Kingsley William Orcutt Sarah Washburne all Inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater in y^e^ County of New Plymouth in New England, Have Given Granted & by these Presents do Give Grant Bargain Sell Enfeoffe Confirm & forever Make over Twenty five acres of Land be it more or less whereof We are the true Owners & rightfull Proprietors unto Samuel Washburne Inhabitant in s^d^ Town of Bridgewater, Which s^d^ Twenty five acres is Situate lying & being in s^d^ Town of Bridgewater near to a Place known by y^e^ Name of South Brook lying on the head of s^d^ Jonathan & James Washburne's Lands where their Houses stands ; it being a Parcell of Land left unwilled by our Father & ffather in law John Washburne Deceased, Bounded at foot by a heap of Stones

& at head by a red oak tree marked. In Consideration whereof We said John John Washburne Thomas Washburne Joseph Washburne Jonathan Washburne James Washburne Edward Seely Samuel Kinsley William orcutt Sarah Washburne have in hand Recieved in full Satisfaction for s^{d} Twenty five acres fourty four Shillings in money & by these Presents do fully freely absolutely Bargain Sell Enfeoffe Confirm & forever make over y^{e} afores^{d} Twenty five acres of Land With all y^{e} Claim Title Interest that doth or may Appear belonging to Us our Heirs Exec^{rs} or Admin^{rs} unto s^{d} Samuel Washburne he his Heirs Exec^{rs} & assigns, Together with all y^{e} Benefits Priviledges & appur^{ces} thereunto belonging. To Have & to Hold to Use Occupy & peaceably to Enjoy as his and their Right forever, Without any Claim Title Interest or Molestation to be made to any Part or Parcell thereof by Us or any of Us our Heirs Exec^{rs} or Admin^{rs} or any other Person or Persons whatsoever from by or under Us or any of Us above^{sd} In Witness to all y^{e} above^{sd} Premisses We have Set to our hands & Seals this Tenth of September, One thousand Six hundred Ninety four"

The deed was signed by John Washburne, Thomas Washburne, James Washburne (by a mark), Jonathan Washburne, Edward Seely, Samuel Kinsley, William Orcutt (by a mark), Sarah Washburne (by a mark), and Joseph Washburne (by a mark).

It was acknowledged, 10 September, 1694, by John Washburne, Thomas Washburne, Jonathan Washburne, James Washburne, Edward Seely, Samuel Kinsley, William Orcutt, and Sarah Washburne, before Thomas Hayward, Justice of the Peace.

It was acknowledged, 14 May, 1695, by Joseph Washburne, before Thomas Hayward, Justice of the Peace.

The witnesses were Jonathan Hayward, James Keith, Jr., and Samuel Allen, Sr.

The deed was not recorded until 26 April, 1720.

[Heirs of John Washburn to John Rogers — 1700]

[Bristol Co. Deeds, 4 : 83] "John washborn Thomas Washborn Joseph washborn Samuel Washborn Jonathan washborn James washborn Samuel Kingsley and his wif Mary. Elizabeth widow John Ames & Sarah his wife of the Town of Bridgwater . . . . Know Yee that we the said John washborn Thomas Washborn Joseph washborn Samuel washborn Jonathan washborn James Washborn Samuel Kinsley & Mary his wife Elizabeth Sele and John Ames and Sarah his wife heires of John washborn of said Bridgwater lately Dec^{d}" for £41 lawful money, sold to

"John Rogers of the Town of Boston . . . . Marchant . . . . one whole Share or Portion of land granted unto John Washborn as an Ancient Servant, At Saconet or Elsewhere as may Appear by the Records of the Court of Plimouth bearing Date June 1662 with all & singuler the priviledges & Appurtenances to the same grant belonging"

The deed was dated 1 April, 1700, and was signed by John Washborn, Thomas Washborn, Joseph Washborn, Samuel Washborn, Jonathan Washborn, James Washborn, Samuel Kingsley, Mary Kingsley (by a mark), "Eliza. Sele widow" (by a mark), "John Ames Junr", Sarah Ames (by a mark). The witnesses were Nathaniel Willis, who signed by a mark, and Elihu Brett, Jr. The deed was acknowledged by all the grantors on 15 April, 1702, and was recorded 8 March, 1702/3.

(*To be continued*)

SAMUEL[1] PACKARD'S WILL

By George Ernest Bowman

Samuel[1] Packard of Bridgewater made his will 29 October, 1684, and he died 7 November, 1684, according to a statement made by the appraisers of his estate. The will and inventory were recorded in the Plymouth Colony Wills and Inventories, IV: II: 96 et seq.

An exhaustive abstract of the will is printed at this time because of the close connection between the Packard and Washburn families of Bridgewater.

Samuel[1] Packard's daughter Deborah[2] Packard married Samuel Washburn[4] (*Elizabeth Mitchell*[3], *Jane*[2] *Cooke, Francis*[1]), and her sister Deliverance[2] Packard married Thomas Washburn[4] (*Elizabeth Mitchell*[3], *Jane*[2] *Cooke, Francis*[1]), two Packard sisters marrying two Washburn brothers.

Another connection of the two families, one not heretofore noticed, arose through the marriage of Elizabeth, widow of Samuel[1] Packard, to John Washburn, the father of Samuel and Thomas.

Some years ago I discovered that the widow Elizabeth (——) Packard had married a Washburn before 27 October, 1694, and it was not difficult to show that this second husband must have been either John Washburn or his brother Philip. The evidence on which was based the conclusion that Elizabeth, the widow of

Samuel[1] Packard, became the second wife of John Washburn, and that his brother Philip Washburn married Elizabeth[2] Irish (*John*[1]), will be presented in the "Washburn Notes" begun in this issue.

A careful abstract of Samuel[1] Packard's will follows.

[SAMUEL[1] PACKARD'S WILL]

[4:2:96] On 29 October, 1684, "Samuell Packer seni[r] of Bridgwater . . . . yeoman" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

"unto my loveing wiff Elizabeth all that my farm in the said Towne of Bridgwater which I now Dwell upon Containing" 36 acres "with all the houses Lands and Meddowes belonging to the said farme, During the tearm of her Naturall Life;" also "all my Share of Meddow Lying att a place in Bridgwater Called Bulls hole" for life; "and alsoe all my goods and Cattles" for life; also £40 in money for life.

"unto Samuell Packer my eldest son" 64 acres of land in Bridgewater "which his Dwelling house Now stands upon . . . . buting upon West meddow brook on the east side of the said brooke and Runing east & west"; also 25 acres of land in Bridgewater "which is not yett Layed out"; also "one Lott of Meddow" in Bridgewater "in the West meddow on the south east syde of . . . . the west meddow Brooke"; also "one Lott of Meddow" in Bridgewater "in the Great Meddow on the North east side of the pond Joyning to the pond"

"unto my son Zacheus Packer . . . . the house wherin hee my said son Zacheus Packer Dwelleth in with the Land therunto belonging which is" 24 acres lying in Bridgewater; also "my Lott of Meddow" in Bridgewater "in the west meddow on the Norwest syde of the brooke"; also "a Lott of" 50 acres in Bridgewater "by the Bay Path bounded on the south side by Marke Laythorpes Land"; also "one Lott of Meddow" in Bridgewater "in the Great meddow on the southeast side of the River"

"unto my son John Packer" 70 acres in Bridgewater "on the Eastward side of the River; alsoe . . . . one lott of Meddow in a Meddow Called Poor Meddow Lying in the said Bridgwater, alsoe . . . . all my lott of Land att Teticut;"

"unto my son Nathaniel Packer . . . . two third p[r]tes of my aforsaid farm lying in Bridgwater which I Now Dwell upon Containing" 36 acres of land more or less "That is to say of

all the houses Lands and Meddowes belonging to the said farme, to enter upon it emediately after the Decease of my said wife;"

"The other third p[r]te of my said farme that I Dwell Now upon in the said Towne of Bridgwater; That is to say one third p[r]te of the houses Land and meddowes belonging to the said farme I give & bequeath unto my Grand Child Israell Agur and to his heires . . . . hee or they to enter upon it Imediately after the Decease of my said wife;"

"unto my said son Nathaniell : Packer . . . . the one halfe of my lott of" 50 acres in Bridgewater lying "Next to Joseph Bassetts lott Neare to the Pond; alsoe I Give . . . . unto my said Grand Child Israell Augur and to his heires . . . . the other halfe of the said Lott of fifty acrees of land; to be equally Devided between the said Nathaniel Packer My son and the said Israell Augur; they and both of them to enter upon it Imediately after my Decease;"

"unto my said son Nathaniel Packer and To his heires and assignes for ever the one halfe of my Share of meddow in Bridgwater lying there att a place Called Bulls hole; hee or they to enter upon it after the Decease of my said wife; alsoe I give and bequeath unto my Grand [p. 97] Child Issraell Augur and to his heires and assignes for ever, the other halfe of my said Share of meddow lying att Said bulls hole, hee or they, to enter upon itt after the Decease of my said wife;"

"I Give and bequeath unto the said Elizabeth Packer my wife and to her heires and assignes for ever all my Lott Containing twenty Acrees of land lying and being in Bridgwater; between the Land of m[r] James Keith on the one side and the Land of Joseph haward on the other side, buting upon the pond Called Satuckett pond;"

"unto my fouer sones (viz) Samuell Packer Zacheus Packer John Packer and Nathaniell Packer; and to my Grandchild Issrael : Augur . . . . all my Right & title of Comons and Comonage which I Now have in the Townshipp of Bridgwater to be equally Devided betwixt them them five excepting som p[r]ticular p[r]sells of land alreddy Given by will and are not yett Layed out and alsoe my will is that my five Daughters Mary Phillips the wife of Richard Phillips and hannah Randall The wife of Tho: Randall Jaell Smith the wife of John Smith and Daborah Washburn the wife of Samuell Washburn and Deliverance Washburn The wife of Thomas Washburn with my Grand Child Deliverance Augur shall have equally Devided amongst them six all what mony or Chattles shalbe left after the Decease of my said wife Elizabeth Packer; alsoe my will is That as Concerning my Daghter Jaell Smith the wife of John Smith that the p[r]te of the

Mony and Chattles above Named that shalbe Due to my said Daughter Jaell after the Decease of my said wife Elizabeth Packer shall not be Delivered to the said John Smith; but shalbe Desposed of to my said Daughter Jaell for her Comfort by the executors of my said Will; alsoe my will is that my Grand Child Deliverance Augur shall have a heifer; when shee my said Grandchild is of age; and alsoe I Give unto my Grandchild Deliverance Augur one bed; with such furniture to it as is now in the house; I Doe mean a feather bed after the Decease of My said wife, Elizabeth Packer"

"my said son Nathaniel: Packer shall pay unto my Executors heerafter mencioned" £10 in money "when hee .... shall Come to Injoy his p[r]te of the farme that I have before mencioned and Given him in this My will"

"to my two Grandchildren Samuell Packer, and Daniell Packer the son of my son Samuell Packer ten shillings apeece in Mony;"

"to my Grandchild Issraell Packer; the son of my son Zacheus Packer: ten shillings in Mony"

"to my Grandchild Caleb Phillipes the son of Caleb Phillipes ten shillings in Mony"

"To my Daughter Deliverance the the wife of Thomas Washburn ten acres of land" in Bridgewater, "which said ten acrees is agreed on by the Towne; to lay it Conveniently to the Lott not yett layed out"

"my beloved wife Elizabeth Packer and my son Samuell Packer; to be Joynt executors"

[p. 98] "I Desire that m[r] James Keith and William Brett should be overseers to this my last will"

The will was signed by a mark and witnessed by John Field, John Ames, Jr., and Shadrack Wilbore. John Field and John Ames, Jr., testified on 3 March, 1684/5, and at the same time "Declared upon the oath they had taken as abovewritten that the said Samuell Packer seni[r] Declared att the time hee signed and sealed this Will .... that hee Intented Thomas Washburne to be a Joynt executor of his Last will & Testament with the other two that in the said Will are Mensioned; and accordingly are alowed of by the Court"

[p. 99] "An Inventory of the estate of Samuall Packer of the Towne of Bridgwater Deceased the seaventh of November 1684" No real estate is mentioned and the total is £133, 6s., 6d. "A true and faire apprisall .... taken by us the eleventh of Novem: 1684 as witnesseth our hands Marke Laythorpe John ffeild" "Samuell Packer Junior made oath to this Inventory before the Court held att Plymouth" on 5 March, 1684/5.

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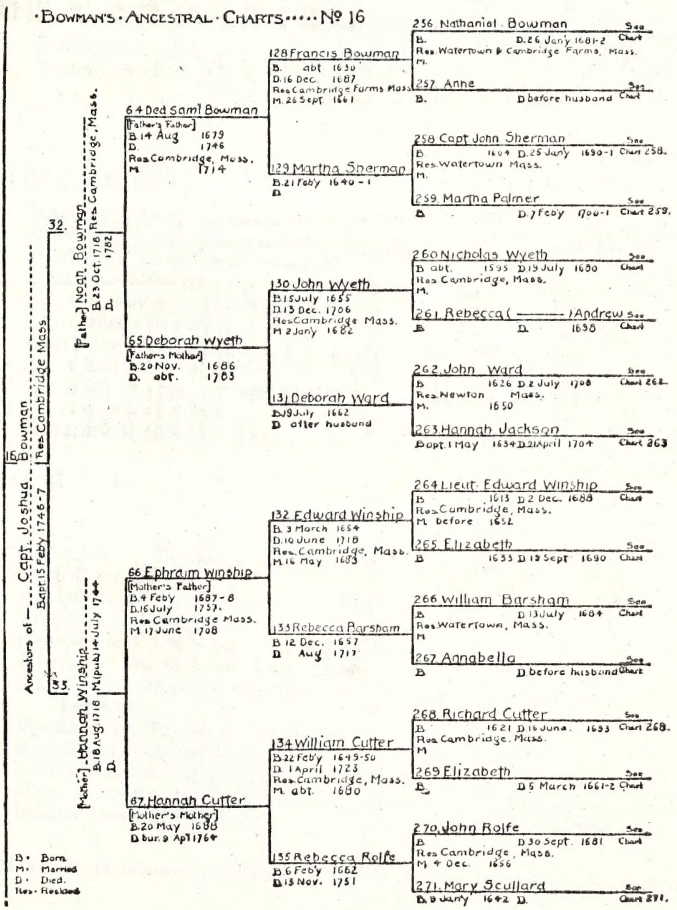

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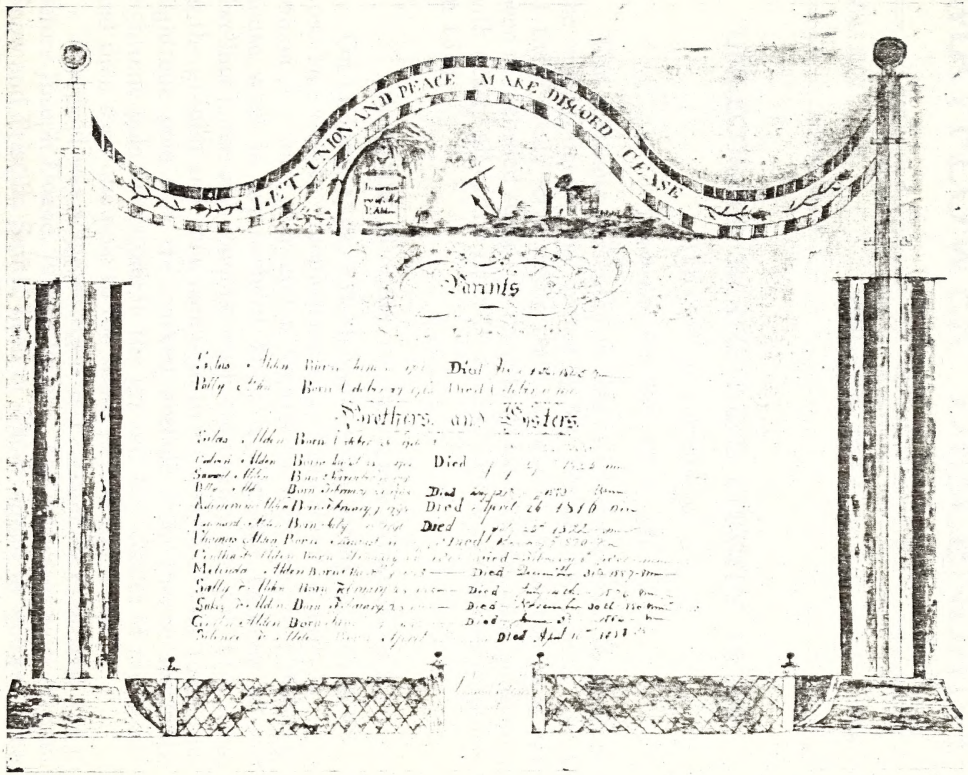

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UNRECORDED BARNSTABLE COUNTY DEEDS

ABSTRACTS BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XV, p. 208*)

THE abstracts presented in this article have been made from the original deeds, now owned by Mr. Stanley W. Smith. Part of these deeds have never been recorded; the others have not been re-recorded since the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds, with nearly all of the records it contained, was destroyed by fire in 1827.

[BENJAMIN HIGGINS TO BENJAMIN HIGGINS, 3d]

On 11 June, 1752, "Benjamin higgins yaman of estham" for 10s., 8d., sold to "Benjamam higgn[3] the third of estham . . . . yamon . . . . one aker and a kuorter of land kner my dwelling house wher in my orcherd know is Bounded bgnding at my dwelling house and roneing south ore twenty tow pole to a stone in the ground and rons foer pole to a tre marked and then rons eighttene pole to a tre marked nothele from thence southeste eighttene pole to a stone in the ground Bey corner of my house and then rons one pole to the south part of my house"

The deed was acknowledged at Eastham 20 February, 1753, before Joseph Doane, Justice Peace. The witnesses were Abigail Snow and Priscilla Smith, both of whom signed by marks. The deed has not been recorded.

[COLE AND ARY DIVISION]

"whereas we Garsham Cole and his wife Mary and Joseph Ary and his wife Hannah In the County of Barnstable . . . . do

hold as Propriators in equall Right half a lot of land in the Township of Harwich . . . . in that tract of land Purchesed of the sipsons Called the seventeen shears Purches which was formerly the lot of nicholas snow in the second lots of Division in said tract of land and having now agreed to divide said half lot of land into too equal half parts so as that the said Garsham Cole and his said wife may have and hold their half part of said half lot . . . . and that Joseph Ary and his said wife may have and hold their half part of said half lot . . . . said half lot being the easterly half of said lot the whole lot being buted and bounded as may appear in the Propriators Book of Records of said tract of land and having agreed as abovesaid have accordingly Divided our said half lot of land into two equal half parts and the westerly half part of said half lot in said Division by lot fell to the said Garsham Cole and his said wife Mary and the easterly half part of said half lot in said Division by lot fell to said Joseph Ary and his wife hannah and the Dividing bounds and Range betwen each half part of said half lot is a pine tree standing on the southerly side the way Cald ffreemans way marked on four sides with stones by it thence Runing on a straight line to a pine tree marked in the southerly end of said marked with stones by by it which said bounds and Dividing line is for Ever to be and Remain to be the Dividing bounds and Range betwen each of our said half parts of the said half lot"

The deed was dated 18 December, 1752, and was signed by "Gearsham Cole," Mary Cole (by a mark), "Joseph ary" and Hannah Ary (by a mark). It was acknowledged at Eastham, by the four grantors, 18 December, 1752, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joseph Doane and Judah Rogers.

The deed was recorded 5 December, 1758, in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds, Book 25, folio 224, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Sparrows and Higgins — Division]

"Thomas Freeman Asa Mayo & Joseph Hamilton being appointed by the Honourable Judges of the Superiour Court of Judicature &c holden at Barnstable . . . . on the fourth Tuesday of July Last past to Make partition of Sundry Lots or parcels of Land Situate in Eastham & Harwich Lying in Common with Jonathan Sparrow John Sparrow the Heirs of Joseph Sparrow Deceased & the Heirs of Jabez Sparrow Deceasd all of Eastham

also one Lot in Harwich lyin Comon with the Sd John Sparrow & the Heirs of Jabez Sparrow & Samuel Higgins also Some Land & Buildings in Common with S^{d} John Sparrow & the Heirs of S^{d} Jabez Sparrow also Several Lots of Land Lying In Common with Jonathan Sparrow & the Heirs of S^{d} Joseph Sparrow we having Given Due Notice to all the partys Interested therin & . to Joseph Doan Esq^{r} who was appointed by the S^{d} Honourable Judges to be Gurdian for the S^{d} Minors in S^{d} Division have proceded to Divide the Same to Each of the of the Interested partys their Respective parts as followeth

"in Which Said Division the S^{d} Jonathan Sparrows part or Shear of the Land in Common with John & the above S^{d} Minors is one Quarter part as followeth the fourth Lot in the Lower field Bounded Southerly by Theophilus Mayos Land the Westerly End Nine & half Rod to a Stone in the fence Marked 3 thence Easterly Near the River to a Stone in the Ground Marked 3 Thirteen Rod & ½ from Theophilus Mayos Range Still Easterly to the River thence South westerly to S^{d} Mayos Land S^{d} Jonathan to have his own fence as formerly & no other & to allow the others to Cart of their wood in Three years as formerly Divided also one Sixth part of a Lot in the Seventeen Shear purchase it being the fifteenth Lot in the Second Division also one Third part of a Lot of Land in the Eleven Shear purchase being the first Lot in S^{d} Division the Eastermost part of sd Lot begining at the South East Corner bound of sd Lot thence Westerly Eleven Rod to a white oak Marked thence Northerly to the Northerly End of sd Lot by a Nook of Swamp to a pine tree Marked thence Easterly to the Bound of the Second Lot thence Southerly to the first Bound also Three Sixteenths of a Lot at Samsons Iland also one fourth of a Little Island in the Ceder Swamp also one Third part of a wood Lot Near Samuel pains house Bounded Northerly by the Land of the Heirs of S^{d} Joseph Sparrow by the Contrey Road Southerly by S^{d} Road to a Red oak Tree marked on 4 sides & I thence wisterly to sd pains fence to a Black oak Tree Marked on 4 Sides & I

"and in S^{d} Division the Heirs of Joseph Sparros part is one Quarter part of the Lower field Bounded Notherly by Joseph Hamilton Westerly by the Heirs of Jabez Sparrow Seven Rod & ½ wide to a stone in the fence Marked I thence Easterly near the River to a stone in the Ground Marked I Eight Rod & ½ from S^{d} Hamiltons fence thence still Easterly to the River & Northerly by the River to Hamiltons Range Sd heirs to have their own fence as formerly & to have Liberty to take of their wood formerly Divided within Three years also to allow a way by Gates or

Bars a cros the Westerly End of Sd Lot also one Sixth part of a Lot in the Seventeen Shear purchase being the fifteenth Lot in the Second Division also one Third part of a Lot in the Eleven shear Division being the first Lot in that Division Lying on the Westerly Side of Sd Lot Bounded Westerly by Eben Hurds Land and Easterly by a Red oak tree Marked Twelve Rod wide at the Southerly End and by a pine tree Marked on the Notherly End five Rod Wide also one Third part of a Lot near Samuel pains the Southerly part of sd Lot Bounded from the Rest by a Black oak tree Marked by the Road on 4 Sides & 2 thence to the Westerly End to a Red oak tree Marked on 4 Sides & 2 also one Small Gore of Land in the field by Sd Road with their other Land

"and in Sd Division the Sd John Sparrows Quarter part of Sd Lots is as followeth in the Lower field the Second Lot Bounded Easterly by the first Lot on the Westerly End by the fence Seven Rod & to a stone in the fence marked 2 thence Easterly to a stone in the Ground near the River Marked 2 Eight Rod & half wide from the first Lot Still Easterly to the River thence Northerly to the first Lot and to have his own fence as formerly Divided & to allow a way by Gates or Bars a Cros the westerly End of sd Lot also one Lot in the Seventeen Shear purchase being the Seventh Lot in the first Division also one Third part of a Lot of Land Lying to the Eastward of the Contrey Road in partnership with Jonathan Higgins & other it being a Lot in addition to a Lot in the Seventeen Shear purchase also one half a Little Island in the Ceder Swamp

"and in which Division The Heirs of sd Jabez Sparrows part or Quarter of sd parcels of Land is the Third Lot in the Lower field Bounded Northerly by the Second Lot Westerly by their other Land Southerly by the fourth Lot & Easterly by the River Seven Rod & ½ Wide on the Westerly End and nine & ½ Rod Wide at the Easterly End to allow a way acros the westerly End by Gates or Bars & 3 years to get of their wood & to have also one Third of a Lot in the Seventeen Shear purchase it being the Thirteenth Lot in the first Division also one Third part of a Lot in the Eleven Shear purchase it being the first Lot in that Division Bounded from the other two Thirds Easterly by the Land before Set to Jonathan Sparrow in this Division & Westerly by the Land before Set to the heirs of Joseph Sparrow in this Division . also one Third part of a Lot of Land Lying Near Samuel pains the Middle Third of sd Lot Bounded on the the Notherly Side by the Northerly part of sd Lot before Set to Jonathan Sparrow in this Division Westerly by Samuel pains

Land Southerly by the Southerly part of sd Lot before Set to the Heirs of Joseph Sparrow in this Division & Easterly by the Contrey Road also one Sixteenth part of a Lot at Samsons Iland also one fourth part of a Little Island in the Ceder Swamp

"2d Division

"and in which Division the Sd Jonathan Sparrows Shear in the Land that Lyes in Common with the Sd Jonathan & the heirs of Sd Joseph Sparrow is one half part as followeth the Middle part of a parcel of Land Lying in Eastham Near the Stage Bounded Begining at a Stone Set in the Ground on the Northerly End of Sd Land by a Slow by the fence between Sd Land & Moses Higginses Land Marked IS thence about South South West Through Said Land to the Lane that Runs Between Sd Land & Samuel Doanes Land to a Stone Set in the Ground Marked IS thence Easterly by Sd Lane & Doanes Land about Thirty Rod to a Stone Set in the Ground by Sd Doanes Land Marked IS thence North Easterly Through Said Land to the Bank to a stone Set in the Ground marked IS thence to the Shoar thence Westerly by the Shoar and fences to the first Bound and to have his own part of the fence that Runs Through sd Lot as formerly also to allow a way by Gates or Bars acros the Southerly End of sd Lot Next to Doans Land for the Heirs of Joseph Sparrow Desd Excepting a Small parcel belonging to Eleazer Rogers also one half a Lot of wood Land Lying in Harwich Near Zaccheus Higgines the Westerly half of sd Lot Bounded from the Easterly half begining at the South West Bound a pine tree Marked thence Northerly Through sd Lot to sd Higgins Land a pine Bush Marked on four Sides with a stone by it on the Easterly Side of a Cart way a Little to the Southward of sd Higgins House

"and in which sd Division The Heirs of Joseph Sparrows part is one half of a parcel of Land Near the stage abovesd & Bounded from sd Jonathan is one parcel on the Westerly Side begining at the first Mentioned stone Marked IS thence to the Second Mentioned Stone Marked IS by the Lane Including all that Lot to the Westword of that Range also one parcel to the Eastward of sd Jonathans Lot Bounded Westerly by sd Jonathan Southerly by Sd Doan and Eleazer Rogers & Easterly by the Salt water to the first Bound also to have their part of the fence that Runs Through sd Jonathans Lot as before Divided also one Half of a Lot of Land Near the above sd Zacheus Higgins viz the Easterly half Divided from the sd Jonathans half as before Described

" 3d Division

"and in which sd Division the Said John Sparrows part or shear of the Land & Buildings Lying in Common with the Sd John & the Heirs of sd Jabez is one half part (viz) one parcel of Land Called the Calf pastor & one half the the Barn Bounded Through the Middle of the Barn from the Middle of the Back Side of the Barn Through the Middle of the floor to the fore Side thence South Easterly Through the hay yard to a heap of Stones by the fence of John Sparrows orchard Sd John to have the Westerly half the Barn & hay yard & So to Sd Calf pastor and one half of the Dwelling house only allowing the heirs of the Sd Jabez to Make hay on sd Calf pastor as usual when there is No Grain on it also a Cart way Through sd Land as usual also the Easterly part of the Lot of Land adjoyning to Richard Sparrows Land begining at a Rock on the Southerly Side by a hole of water near the Stone Wall thence Easterly by the Stone wall Nineteen Rod to the Corner thence Northerly by the Stone wall forty four Rod to the Corner thence Westerly by the Stone wall Thirty one Rod & ½ to a heap of stones & a stake by them by the fence thence Southerly Through the above sd hole of Water to the first Bound allowing a way Through sd Lot by Gates or Bars to the Notherly Corner where it is most Convenient & Lest prejudicial

"and in which Division the Heirs of Jabez Sparrows part of Sd Land and Buildings is one half viz one Lot of Land Bought by sd John & Jabez Sparrow of Joseph Sparrow adjoyning to sd Minors other Land also the Easterly part of the Barn & hay Yard Divided from the other as above also one half the Dwelling house as above also the Westerly part of of the Lot of Land adjoyning to Richard Sparrow as above begining at the South west Corner thence Easterly by the wall Thirty Nine Rod to a Rock by Sd hole of water Thence Notherly Through sd hole of water Thirty Rod to the fence to a heap of stones thence westerly by sd fence Thirty Nine Rod to the Corner thence Twenty four Rod to the first Bound

"and in which sd Division the Said John Sparrows part or shear of the Lot of Land Lying in Common with the sd John the Heirs of Jabez & Samuel Higgins is one Third part of the wood Lot the Middle Third of Sd Lot Three Rod & half wide at the Notherly End and one Third of the Lot at the Southerly End about Three Rod Wide

"and in which Division the heirs of Jabez Sparrows part is one Third of sd Lot the Westerly Third Three Rod & Three Quarters Wide at the Notherly End on the Southerly End one Third in Wedth about Three Rod

"and in which sd Division the Sd Samuel Higgins part is one Third of sd Lot viz the Eastermost Third of the Lot the Northerly End four Rod Wide the Southerly End one Third of the Wedth about Three Rod Wide"

The division was dated 13 June, 1754, and signed by Joseph Doane as "Guardian to said miners", Thomas Freeman, Asa Mayo, Joseph Hamelton, Samuel Higgins "Snr"*, Jonathan Sparrow and John Sparrow. It was not acknowledged and there were no witnesses.

[Arey — Cole — Higgins — Rogers — Snow]

"we the Subscribers who are the propriators of the Meddow and sedg ground in the south part of Eastham Called the Eightth share propriator have Voted to devide the moable meddow to Everry man his part

"whereas som part of this meddow Lays Exposed to be damnified by Creturs without fence, We therefore who subscribe this Obligation do oblige ourselves .... to be att the Charge of fencing our propotion where any part Lays Exposed to damige without fence The Conditions of this obligation is such that if any third part as we have Voted to fence or any pertickerly parson, Neglect or refuse to make their propotion of fence after they have ben warned six days by him or them that receive damige by the neglect, heereby we oblige our selves .... to pay unto him or them the sum of five pounds Lawfull mony whereto we set our hands; Eastham November y^{e} 8th 1758 in presents of Each other"

The division was signed by Joseph Cole (by a mark), Thomas Snow, Ebenezer Snow, Samuel Cole, Gershom Cole, James Rogers, Elkanah Rogers, Benjamin Higgins, 3d, Thomas Rogers, Mercy Cole, Joseph Cole, Micajah Snow, Rebecca Cole and Joseph Arey. The agreement was neither acknowledged nor recorded.

[Sarah Higgins to Benjamin Higgins, 3d]

"Sare Higgins of estham .... yeowom" for £2 "to mee in Hand pade By Benjamin Higgins 3^{d} of estham .... yamon .... do Here By .... convey to the sad Benjamin higg 3 .... ol my part of land land lying in the township of harwich .... which my honered gran father Samuel mayo desesesed gave to mee the sad Sarea higgins Bey his will orl my part of that traack of land leying in the Seventh Shar purches I give my sole rit of the fifte part of that trackt of land to my cran dafter Sarea

*This may have been intended for "Jnr"

higgins to have and to hold the same to the said Benjamin Higgins 3 to his ars and asins for eaver"

The deed was dated 3 April, 1759, and was signed by a mark. It was acknowledged, the same day, before John Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Hannah Freeman and John Freeman. The deed has not been recorded.

[Joshua Higgins to Benjamin Higgins]

"ioyshea Higgins in county of Banstabel . . . . yeoaman" for £6 sold to "Benjamin Higgins 3 of estham . . . . yamon . . . . orl my tenement lot that lies in the tound of estham which Is the secont lot com forth to wileam Smith and lies along sides of the lot that was formly edmons fremons bebginde at the westerly end and bounded runs est sixte for pol to the furst spasifide Bound and from thence roning twenty for pole nothely to the forst Bound and then runing norwest bey the side of Jams higginsses wod lot sixty seven pole to furst spasifide bound and from thence roning southaly twenty for pole to the forst bound nine a be it moer or les To Have and to Hold, the same to the said Benjamin Higgins 3"

The deed was dated 1 March, 1760, and was signed by Joshua Higgins and Ruth Higgins. It was acknowledged by Joshua Higgins on 28 December, 1761, before John Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Hannah Freeman and John Freeman. The deed has not been recorded.

[Samuel Cole to Jonathan Sparrow]

"Samuel Cole of Eastham . . . . Husbandman" for £2 sold to "Jonathan Sparrow of Eastham . . . . Yeoman . . . . All that my fiftieth Lot of Land in Smith's Purchase so called and is the Lot that was set to Thomas Paine Jun^{r} in the Division of Sd. Land and is bounded as by Record may appear"

The deed was dated 6 May, 1760, and was acknowledged 15 May, 1760, before John Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Reuben Myrick and John Sparrow. The deed has not been recorded.

[Enos Knowles to Jonathan Sparrow]

"Enos Knowles of Eastham. . . . . Fisherman" for £4, 8s., lawful money, sold to "Jonathan Sparrow of Eastham . . . . Yeoman . . . . all my whole Right of Meadow or Sedge Ground lying in Eastham aforesaid in the Share called the third great Share in the last Division of Meadow in sd Eastham viz my whole

Right in the abovesaid third Great Share of Meadow both Divided & undivided as may be seen by the Record thereof Reference thereto being had for the particular Parts, Parcels & Boundaries thereof . . . . Also I Sarah Wife to the abovesaid Enos do hereby Yield up . . . . my Right of Dower . . . . unto the above demised Premises."

The deed was dated 25 December, 1760, and signed by Enos Knowles and Sarah Knowles, the latter by a mark. It was acknowledged on 29 January, 1761, by Enos and Sarah Knowles, before John Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were John Sparrow and Yates Nickerson.

The deed was recorded 16 December, 1766, in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds, Book 30, folio 244, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Thomas Mayo to Jonathan Sparrow]

"Thomas Mayo of Eastham . . . . Yeoman" for £4, lawful money, sold to "Jonathan Sparrow of Eastham . . . . Yeoman . . . . all that my half Lot of Meadow lying in Eastham abovesd on Pochy Flats or low Meadow being half the Lot of Meadow which was granted by the Town of Eastham A. D. 1703. To Jonathan Linnel and myself, being the nineteenth Lot in the Division of Meadow made in Eastham in the Year abovesd and is the northeastermost half of said Lot as may be seen by one Deed of Division of sd Lot of Meadow between John Yates of Harwich and myself Bearing Date the 2nd Day of August A. D. 1744."

"Elizabeth Wife to the said Thomas Mayo" released her dower rights. The deed was dated 18 May, 1761, and was signed by both Thomas Mayo and Elizabeth Mayo, the latter by a mark, and it was acknowledged by both, on 18 June, 1761, before John Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joshua Higgins, Jr., and Asa Mayo. The deed has not been recorded.

[Joseph Cole to Gershom and Joseph Cole]

"I, Joseph Cole of Eastham . . . . yeoman of my Real love and good will to my two natural Sons namely, Gersham Cole, and Joseph Cole both of Eastham . . . . do give . . . . all and singuler my several parts and parsels of lands and meadows that that I now poses laying and being in the town of Eastham and in the town of Herwich all the several parts and persels of lands and meadow being buted and bounded as by deeds and Records

may appear Reference there two being had, all which I give In equall proportion alike to them my said two sons and to their heirs and assigns for Ever, that is to say the one halfe part of the above said lands and meadows I give to my son Gersham Cole and to his heairs and assigns for ever and the other halfe part of the above said lands and meadows I give unto my son Joseph Cole and to his hears and assigns for Ever"

The deed was dated 18 April, 1764, and was signed by a mark. It was acknowledged 25 April, 1764, before John Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Richard Sparrow and Elkanah Linnell. The deed was recorded 24 February, 1766, by Solomon Otis, Register, in Book 30, folio 186, of Barnstable County Deeds, and was not re-recorded.

[Martha and Daniel Hamilton to Solomon Sparrow]

"Martha Hammilton widow Relect of Joseph Hammilton Late of Eastham . . . . Deceas^{d} & Daniel Hammilton of Sd Eastham . . . . yeoman Both Executors to the Last will & Testament of the Sd Joseph Hamilton Decsd" for £24 sold to "Solomon Sparrow of Sd Eastham . . . . Labourer . . . . Sundry parcels of Land & one parcel of Meadow part of the Estate of the Estate of the Sd Joseph Hamilton Decsd (By order from the Superiour Court to pay sd Decsds Debts) Said Land & Meadow Lying in Eastham aforsd Bounded Begining at the North East Corner of the Land Sold to Jonathan Linnel to the Eastward of the Sd Deseasds Barn thence as the fence Stands about North to the Bank of the River thence by the Bank about North East to the Cove thence Northerly by the Cove to Knowlses Land on the Northerly Side of the River thence Southwesterly by Knowls Land to the pond thence Southerly acros the River to the fence that Runs into the pond thence to the North East Corner of the above Sd Barn thence to the Northwest Corner of the above Sd Land Sold to Jonathan Linnel thence to the first Bound also one fifth of the Land Called myricks field also one Common Shear of Meadow Lying at a place Called Amos point the Southermost Shear in that Division that belonged to Sd Desds Estate"

The deed was dated 25 June, 1764, and was signed by "Daniel Hamilton" and Martha Hamilton, the latter by a mark. It was acknowledged 30 June, 1764, by both grantors, before John Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Zaccheus Higgins and Crisp Rogers. The deed was recorded 10 December, 1764, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 29, folio 121, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Linnell, Higgins and Crosby to Sparrow]

"Elkanah Linnel of Eastham Yeoman and Mary his Wife Joshua Higgins Junior of Eastham Yeoman & Hannah his Wife Moses Crosby of Harwich Yeoman and Abigail his Wife" for £6, 6s., 6d., lawful money, sold to "Jonathan Sparrow of Eastham . . . . Yeoman . . . . A Parcel of Land which was our honoured Father's (Joseph Sparrow's late of Eastham deceased) lying in Eastham above sd, our whole Right in the Upper Lot called the Sheep Pasture lying near the Stage being five Acres . . . . being three Quarters of Sd. Upper Lot lying between the Land of Moses Higgins on the West and the Land of the abovesd. Jonathan Sparrow on the Easterly Side"

The deed was dated 13 April, 1767, and was signed by Elkanah Linnell, Mary Linnell (by a mark), Joshua Higgins, Jr., Hannah Higgins (by a mark), Moses Crosby, and Abigail Crosby (by a mark). It was acknowledged by all the grantors on 13 April, 1767, before John Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Samuel Paine and Elnathan Higgins. The deed has not been recorded.

[Gershom Cole and Joseph Cole, Jr.— Division]

"whare as we Garsham Cole & Joseph Cole Jur of Eastham . . . . yeomen Do hold as Joint Tennants . . . . Certaine parcels of Land and meadow Lying in Eastham and Harwich and to the Intent that each of us . . . . may have . . . . our Respective parts or shears seperate from Each other . . . . we the said Gersham Cole & Joseph Cole Jur have agreed Determined & Divided the same to to Each his Equil halfe part as followeth: viz: the said Garsham Coles halfe part is the westerly and southerly halfe of the homestid Land that was our Honoured father Joseph Coles Late of Eastham Deceased bounded begining at a stone in the ground in the Rang of the Land that was mr. Israel Coles by the southerly sid of the way that Leads to the house of Joseph Coles Jur Runing southerly as the fence now stands Eleven pole to a stone in the ground thence Easterly as the fence now stands thirteen pole and an halfe to a stone in the ground thence southerly as the fence now stands seven pole Lacking two feet to a stone in the ground thence Easterly as the fence now stands seventy four pole and an halfe to a stone in the ground thence southerly & Easterly as the fence now stand fourteen pole to a stone in the mash thence south East into the cove also the Northerly part of the Land at Bangses begining at a stone in Rang of the Land that was Jonathan

Mayos Runing Easterly as the fence now stand to a stone in the Rang of amos Knowleses Land also all the Land that was our said fathers Lying to the westward of the way that Lead to Jonathan Linnels also a Lot of meado on the clam flat and a peace of meadow and the Land belonging to it Lying in the head of Rock harbor meadow Joyning to the meadow that was mr Samuel mayos also the westerly halfe part of the Land that was our said fathers Lying at clift pond also the westerly halfe of a peace of wood Land in sipsons purchis Joining to the Land of Joshua & Joseph Cole also the southerly halfe of a peace of wood Land Lying in sipsons purchis Joining to Joshua Coles Land also the Northerly halfe part of a Lot of wood Land that was our said fathers Lying in Qwosons purchis . . . . the said Joseph Cole Jurs halfe part or shear of the Land & meadow Divided is as followeth : viz : the northerly Northerly halfe part of the homestid Land that was our said fathers which was not set to Garsham Cole in this Division also the southerly part of the Land at bangses which was not set in this Division to Garsham cole also all the Land near John Coles which was our said fathers and all the Land near Richard Sparrows also the meadow & Land thereto belonging at Rock harbor Joining to the Land and meadow that was formarly M^{r} Israel Coles also one halfe Lot of meadow at the Littel Beach also the Easterly halfe part of the Land that was our fathers at clift pond also the Easterly halfe part of a peace of Land in sipsons purchis Joining to Joshua & Joseph coles Land also the Northerly halfe of a peace wood Land in sipsons purchis Joining to the Land of Joshua Cole also the southerly halfe part of a Lot of wood Land in Qwosons purchis"

"Mary cole the wife of Garsham Cole & Sarah Cole wife of Joseph Cole Jur concent to the above Division and Do Sign & seal the same"

The deed was dated 29 January, 1768, and was signed by Gershom Cole, Joseph Cole, Jr., Mary Cole (by a mark), and Sarah Cole (by a mark). It was acknowledged by Gershom Cole and Joseph Cole, Jr., 8 February, 1768, before John Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Isaac Sparrow and Edward Cole.

This deed was recorded 15 February, 1768, in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds, Book 31, folio 73, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Elkanah Linnel to Jonathan Sparrow]

"Elkanah Linnel of Eastham . . . . Yeoman" for £2, 2s. 2d. lawful money, sold to "Jonathan Sparrow of Eastham abovesaid

Yeoman . . . . A Parcel of Land which I purchased of Isaac King & his Wife of Barrington in Nova Scotia, and lies in partnership with the sd. Jonathan, being one Quarter Part of a Lot lying in Eastham near the Stage, and is the Upper Lot called the Sheep Pasture, one Quarter part of Said Upper Lot lying between the Lands of Moses Higgins on the West, and the above named Jonathan Sparrow on the easterly Side"

The deed was dated 5 October, 1768, and acknowledged 17 May, 1769, before John Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Jonathan Linnel and Theophilus Mayo, Jr. The deed has not been recorded.

[Sparrow and Higgins to Sparrow]

"Thomas Sparrow Sarah Sparrow Elnathan Higgins and his wife marcy Higgins all of Eastham" for thirteen shillings lawful money sold to "Jonathan Sparrow of Eastham . . . . yeaman . . . . all that our parsel of upland lying In the Southerly part of Eastham on Samsons Island which we hold In partnership with Deacon Jonathan Higgins the Said persel of land which we Sell is one Eight part of half a lot which may apear by deed or Record of the Same together with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereof . . . . and we the Said Thomas Sparrow Sarah Sparrow Elnathan Higgins and marcy higgins do . . . . set our hands and Seals" on 6 June, 1769.

The deed was signed by Thomas Sparrow, Sarah Sparrow (by a mark), Elnathan Higgins, Mercy Higgins (by a mark), and Mary Sparrow (by a mark). It was acknowledged 7 March, 1770, by Thomas Sparrow, Sarah Sparrow, Elnathan Higgins and Mercy Higgins, before John Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Asa Mayo and John Sparrow. The deed has not been recorded.

(*To be continued*)

MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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[p. 243] Mehetable Barrows Daughter to Silvanus Barrows & of Ruth His wife was Born July the 13th 1741

Lydia Barrows Daughter to Silvanus Barrows and of Ruth His wife was Born October the 9th 1743

Abiah Thomas Daughter to Jedediah Thomas and of Lois his wife was Born August the 3rd 1737

Joanna Thomas Daughter to Jedediah Thomas and of Lois his wife was Born April the 6th 1739

Isaac Thomas Son to Jedediah Thomas and of Lois his Wife was Born May the 28th 1742

Joseph Harlow Son to william harlow and of Hannah his wife was Born May the 14th 1739

Ezra Harlow Son to william Harlow and of Hannah His wife was Born april the 2nd 1741

Hannah Harlow Daughter to william Harlow & of Hannah his wife was Born March the 11th 1743/4

James Clap Son to Elijah Clap and of Hope his wife was Born June the 14: and Deceased July the 24th following 1744

Ebenezer Thomas Son to Ebenezer Thomas and of Anna His wife was Born march the 20th 1738/9

Mary Thomas Daughter to Ebenezer Thomas and of Anna his wife was Born march the 22nd 1741/2

Benjamin Bryant Son to Micah Bryant and of Elizabeth his wife was Born October the 24 1741

micah Bryant Son to micah Bryant and of Elizabeth his wife was Born April the 2nd 1744

Ezekiel Samson Son to Obadiah Samson and of mary his wife was Born August the 11th 1744

Joseph Ransom Son to william Ransom and of Sarah his wife was Born July ye 31st 1744

[p. 244] Mary Lovel Daughter to John Lovel Jur and of Lydia his wife was Born July ye 15th 1729

Peter Lovel Son to John Lovel Junr and of Lydia his wife was Born June the 12th 1732

Lydia Lovel Daughter to John Lovel Junr and of Lydia his wife was Born may the 8th 1735

James Lovel Son to John Lovel Junr and of Lydia his wife was Born August the 9th 1740

Joseph Severy Son to Thomas Severy and of mary his wife was Born Sept ye first 1744

Lydia Crocker Daughter to Theophilus Crocker and of Lydia his wife was Born at Plymton Sept ye 28th 1731

Ruth Crocker Daughter to Theophilus Crocker and of Lydia his wife was Born at Plymton march ye 20th 1732/3

Theophilus Crocker Son to Theophilus Crocker & of Lydia his wife was Born January the 23rd 1734/5

Abigail Crocker Daughter To Theophilus Crocker and of Lydia his wife was Born December ye 30th 1736

Silvanus Eaton Son to francies Eaton and of Lydia his wife was Born may the 8th 1734

Thankfull Eaton Daughter to francies Eaton and of Lydia his wife was Born December ye 21st 1735

John Eaton Son to Francies Eaton and of Lydia his wife was Born august the 12th 1737

Mary Eaton Daughter to Francies Eaton and of Lydia his wife was Born february ye 16th 1738/9

Elijah Eaton Son To Francies Eaton and of Lydia his wife was Born November ye 7th 1740

Susannah Eaton Daughter to Francies Eaton & of Lydia his wife was Born September ye 13th 1743

Benjamin Eaton Son to Francies Eaton and of Lydia his wife was Born march ye 26 . 1742

David Vaughan Son to John Vaughan and of Jerusha his wife was Born Tuesday May the 13th 1740

Jael Tinkham Daughter to John Tinkham Jur & of Jerusha his wife was Born Tuesday January ye 24 1743/4

[p. 245] march ye 17 : 1743/4 Then I Published the purpose of marriage Between Ebenezer Vaughan & Rachel Soul Both of middleboro Pr Seth Tinkham Town Cler

march ye 17 1743/4 Then I Published a purpose of marriage Between Jesse Bryant and Susanna winslow Both of middleborough Pr Seth Tinkham Town Cler

March ye 31 : 1744 Then I Published a purpose of marriage between James Soul Junr of middleborough & Deborah Holmes of Plymton Pr Seth Tinkham Town Cler

april ye 21 : 1744 Then I published a purpose of marriage between Edmond Wood & patience Tinkham Both of middleborough Pr Seth Tinkham Town Cler

april ye 27 : 1744 Then I Published a purpose of marriage Between Charles Reynolds Jur & Ruth Niles both of middleborough Pr Seth Tinkham Town Cler

May ye 5 : 1744 Then I Published a purpose of marriage Between Henry Leonard & Abiah Spooner Both of middleborough Pr Seth Tinkham Town Cler

may ye 5 : 1744 Then I published a purpose of marriage between Nathaniel wood and mary winslow Both of middleborough Pr Seth Tinkham Town Cler

June ye 6 : 1744 Then I Published a purpose of marriage Between John frie of Taunton & Kathrine Smith of middleborough Pr Seth Tinkham Town Cler

June 22 1744 Then I Published a purpose of marriage between Job Witherel of norton & Jane Pershow of middleborough Pr Seth Tinkham Town Cler

July 13 : 1744 Then I Published a purpose of marriage between Arthur Bennett of middleborough & Repentance Lucas of Plymton Pr Seth Tinkham Town Cler

august 11th 1744 Then I Published a purpose of marriage between David Allen & Fear Pratt Both of middleborough : Pr Seth Tinkham T: Cler

Sep^{t} 8 : 1744 Then I Published a purpose of marriage between william M^{c}fall of middleborough & Hannah Hathaway of Barkley P^{r} Seth Tinkham Town Cler

Sep^{t} 2 1744 I Published a purpose of marriage Between Samuel Thomas ju^{r} of middleborough & mehetabel Barrows of plymton P^{r} Seth Tinkham Town Cler

Octo^{r} 12 : 1744 I Published a purpose of marriage Between Thomas Peirce Ju^{r} of middleborough & Rebekah Jones of yarmouth P^{r} Seth Tinkham Town Cler

[p. 246] Decem^{r} 14 : 1744 I published a purpose of marriage between william Hoar of middleborough & Sarah Hoskins of Taunton : Seth Tinkham Town Cler

Decem^{r} 15 : 1744 I published a purpose of marriage between Jeremiah Howland & betty Vaughan Both of middleborough Seth Tinkham T Cler

Decem^{r} 22 : 1744 I published a purpose of marriage between manasseh Clap and Rebekah Cushman Both of middleborough P^{r} Seth Tinkham Town Cler

Decem^{r} 29 1744 I published a purpose of marriage between Jacob Green & Ruth Bennett both of middleborough P^{r} Seth Tinkham Town Cler

January y^{e} 19 : 1744/5 I published a purpose of marriage between John Redding of middleborough & Sarah Briggs of Barkley Seth Tinkham Town Cler

January y^{e} 25 : 1744/5 I published a purpose of marriage between John Perkins & Patience Paddake Both of middleborough P^{r} Seth Tinkham Town Cler

January y^{e} 28 1744/5 I Published a purpose of marriage Between Jesse Griffeth of middleborough & Sarah Russel of Pembrook pr Seth Tinkham Town Cler

february y^{e} 2 : 1744/5 I published a purpose of marriage between Elkanah Shaw of middleborough & Joanna King of Plymouth pr Seth Tinkham Town Cler

feb^{ry} y^{e} 8th 1744/5 I published a purpose of marriage between Benj^{m} Taylor of middleborough & Rebekah macfarling of pembrook pr Seth Tinkham Town Cler

feb^{ry} y^{e} 9 : 1744/5 I Published a purpose of marriage between Samuel Tinkham y^{e} 3rd & Hope Cobb Both of middleborough P^{r} Seth Tinkham Town Cler

feb^{ry} y^{e} 14 : 1744/5 I published a purpose of marriage between George white of Raynham & hannah Bryant of middleborough P^{r} Seth Tinkham Town Cler

feb^{ry} y^{e} 14 : 1744/5 I Published a purpose of marriage between Noah Allden & Joanna Vaughan Ju^{r} Both of middleborough P^{r} Seth Tinkham Town Cler

feb^{ry} y^{e} 16 : 1744/5 I published a purpose of marriage between Stephen macomber Ju^{r} of Taunton & Sarah m^{c}nell of middleborough P^{r} Seth Tinkham Town Cler

feb 23 : 1744/5 I published a purpose of marriage between Anthony Booth of middleborough & Rachel parker of Tiverton pr Seth Tinkham Town Cler

march 2 : 1744/5 I Published a purpose of marriage between Jabez Soul of Hallifax and Abigail Bennet of middleborough Pr Seth Tinkham Town Cler

March ye 9 : 1744/5 I Published a purpose of marriage Between Moses Redding and Joanna Vaughan Both of middleborough Pr Seth Tinkham Town Cler

april ye 2d 1748 I Published a Purpose of marriage Between Hilkiah Peirce of middleborough and Hannah Briggs of Taunton pr Ebenr Sproutt Town Clr

april ye 9th 1748 I Published a Purpose of marriage Between Edward Bumpas of Wareham & mariah Benson of middleborough pr Ebenr Sproutt Town Clr

may ye 7th 1748 I Published a Purpose of marriage Between John Shaw of Rainham and Hannah White of middleborough pr Ebenr Sproutt Town Clr

may the 14th 1748 I Published a Purpose of Marriage Between henery Richmond Jur of middleborough and Sarah Warshbond of Bridgewarter pr Ebenr Sproutt Town Clr

may ye 21st 1748 I Published a Purpose of marriage Between Samuel Bennet of middleborough and Jamima Tupper of Sandwich pr Ebenr Sproutt Town Clr

June ye 25 : 1748 I Published a Purpose of marriage Between John Barden of Middleboroug[h] and Deborah Gifford of Freetown pr Ebenr Sproutt Town Clr

July ye 16 : 1748 I Published a Purpose of marraige Between Elkanah Shaw Jur of middleborough and Elizabeth Atwood of Plimton pr Ebenr Sproutt Town Clr

[p. 247] Deborah Raymond Daughter To Barnabas Raymond and of Allice his wife was Born August the 1st 1729

Abigail Raymond Daughter to Barnabas Raymond & of Allice his wife was Born October the 3rd 1732

George Raymond Son to Barnabas Raymond and of Allice his wife was Born August the 31st 1734

Noah Raymond Son to Barnabas Raymond and of Allice his wife was Born January the 22nd 1737/8

Barnabas Raymond Son to Barnabas Raymond and of Allice his wife was Born June the 9th 1740

John Raymond Son to Barnabas Raymond and of Allice his wife was Born July the 13th 1742

William Raymond Son to Barnabas Raymond and of Allice his wife was Born July the 2nd 1744

Job Allden Son to David Allden and of Judith his wife was Born September the 24th 1737

Silas Allden Son to David Allden and of Judith his wife was Born October the Tenth 1739

Abigail Allden Daughter to David Allden and of Judith His wife was Born May the 19 1744

Elijah Knowlton Son to Thomas Knowlton and of Martha His wife was born at Ipswich November the 20th 1712 and Deceased may ye 24th 1740 in ye 28th year of his age

John Knowlton Son to Thomas Knowlton and of martha his wife was Born May the 27th 1715

Martha Knowlton Daughter to Thomas Knowlton & of martha his wife was Born february the 14th 1717/18

Thomas Knowlton Son to Thomas Knowlton & of Martha his wife was Born May the 12th 1720 & Decd June ye 18 : 1727 in the 8th year of his age

Hannah Knowlton Daughter to Thomas Knowlton & of martha his wife was Born March the 7th 1721/2 & Decd march ye 10 : 1729/30 in ye 9th year of her age

Elisha Knowlton Son to Thomas Knowlton and of Martha his wife was Born October the 24th 1724 & Decd June ye 11th 1727 in ye 3rd year of his age

Joshua Knowlton Son to Thomas Knowlton & of Martha His wife was Born August the 14 1727

[p. 248] The Revd Mr Peter Thacher Pastor of the first Church of Christ in Middleborough Deceased April The 22nd 1744 in the 56th year of his Age

Thomas Thacher (Son to the Revd Mr Peter Thacher and of mrs Mary Thacher His wife) Decd December the 10th 1744 in the 24th year of his Age

Priscilla Bennet the Daughter of Leiut Joseph Bennet by Thankfull his wife Deceased May the 16th : 1745 : In the Sixteenth year of her age

Martha Wood the wife of Nathaniel Wood Deceased March ye : 20th : 1743/4 In the Twenty fourth year of her age

Joshua Wood the Son of Nathaniel Wood by Martha his Wife Deceased october the 20th : 1744 aged Seven months and Three Days

Mrs Lydia Soul (the wife of Mr James Soul) Deceased March the 14th : 1741 : In the 83rd year of her age

Jacob Soul (the Son of James Soul by Lydia his wife) Deceased August 20th : 1744 : In the : 42nd : year of his age

Mr James Soul Deceased August 27th : 1744 : In the 85th year of his age

Thomas Trewant, the Son of Joseph Trewant, Deceased (without wife or Issue.) Some time in the month of August A. D. 1744; In the 34th year of his age,

Rebeckah Soul the Daughter of Mr James Soul by Lydia his wife, Deceased June the 21st : 1747 In the 48th year of her age

[p. 251] Elisha Lyon Son to william Lyon and of martha his wife was Born October the 5th 1744

Elisha Crossman Son to Barnabas Crossman & of hannah his wife was Born October the 29 1729

Hannah Crossman Daughter to Barnabas Crossman and of hannah his wife was Born february the 6 1730/1

Barnabas Crossman Son to Barnabas Crossman & of hannah his wife was Born November the 2nd 1732

Elkanah Crossman Son to Barnabas Crossman & of hannah his wife was Born June the 29th 1735

Abigail Crossman Daughter to Barnabas Crossman & of Hannah his wife was Born August the 19 1737 and Deceased October the 3rd 1744 in ye 8th year of her age

Samuel Crossman Son to Barnabas Crossman & of hannah his wife was Born August the 24th 1740 and Deceased Sept ye 16 : 1744 in the 5th year of his age

Theophilus Crossman Son to Barnabas Crossman and of hannah his wife was Born August the 22 — 1743

N B Jennet Thomas the Daughter of Edward Thomas Jur and of Abigail his wife (who Stands Recorded in page the 77th of This Book) & was Born December the 6 1722 hath Some Time Since By order of her parents Had her Christain Name Changed to Rhoda — and Now Stands Rhoda Thomas &c

Zebedee Sprout Son to Robert Sprout & of Hannah his wife was Born March The 14th 1741/2

Samuel Sprout Son to Robert Sprout & of Hannah his wife was Born January the 8th 1743/4

Elijah Thomas Son to Henery Thomas and of Ruth his wife was Born July the 14 — 1744

Lydia Smith Daughter to John Smith and of Deborah his wife was Born July the 17th 1744

John Allden Son to John Allden and of Lydia his wife was Born January the 27 on Sabath Day 1739/40

Mary Allden Daughter to John Allden and of Lydia his wife was Born November ye 11 on wednessday 1741

Nathan Allden Son to John Allden and of Lydia his wife was Born August ye 11 on Thursday 1743

[p. 252] Bithiah Samson Daughter to Gershom Samson and of Bithiah his wife was Born May the 13th 1737

Gershom Samson Son to Gershom Samson and of Bithiah his wife was Born October the 19th 1740

Mary Samson Daughter to Gershom Samson and of Bithiah his wife was Born April the 24 — 1743

Philemon Donham Son to Ephraim Donham Jur and of mercy his wife was Born December the 20th 1744

Ebenezer Tucker Son to Benjamin Tucker and of Sarah his wife was Born february the 8th 1742/3

Nathaniel Tucker Son to Benjamin Tucker and of Sarah his wife was Born October the 15th 1744

Seth Eddy Son to Samuel Eddy Jur and of Lydia his wife was Born february ye Eleventh 1744/5

Rebekah Wood Daughter to Samuel wood Jur and of Joanna his wife was Born february the 12th 1744/5

Lucia Wood Daughter to Ephraim Wood and of Mary his wife was Born february the 6th 1744/5

Joshua Wood the Son of Nathaniel Wood by Martha * his wife was born March the : 17th 1743/4

Seth Wood the Son of Nathaniel Wood by Mary * his wife was born March the : 17th : 1744/5

Lazarus Tinkham the Son of Samuel Tinkham the 3rd by Hope his wife was born February 28th 1745/6

Israel Thomas the Son of Israel Thomas by Phebe his wife was born January 3rd 1745/6

Sarah Thomas the Daughter of William Thomas by Hannah his wife was born September . 15th : 1736

William Thomas the Son of William Thomas by hannah his wife was born January the 16th 1738/39

Huldah Thomas the Daughter of William Thomas by hannah his wife was born June the 18th 1742

Israel Samson son of William Samson & Joanna his wife was Born June 22d 1738 1738

[p. 253] april 12 : 1744 : Then Abiel wood & dorcas Smith Both of The Town of middleborough was marryed by me Benjm Ruggles

may 25 : 1744 Then Charles Reynolds Jur & Ruth Niles Both of middleborough was marryed by me Benj: Ruggles

June 4 : 1744 Then Henry Leonard & Abiah Spooner Both of Middleborough was marryed By me Benj: Ruggles

June 19 : 1744 Then Nathaniel wood & Mary Winslow Both of middleborough was marryed by me Benj: Ruggles

June 20 : 1744 Edmond Wood & Patience Tinkham Both of The Town of middleboro : was marryed by me Benj Ruggles

June : 29 : 1744 Then John Fry of Taunton & Kathrine Smith of middleboro was marryed by me Benj: Ruggles

August 23 : 1744 Then Arthur Bennet of middleborough and Repentance Lucas of Plymton was marryd By me Benj: Ruggles

October 25 : 1744 Then David Allen & Fear Pratt Both of middleborough was marryed By me Benj: Ruggles

January 31 : 1744/5 Then william Hoar of middleboro and Sarah Hoskins of Taunton was marryed By me Benj: Ruggles

march 5 : 1744/5 Then Stephen Maccomber Jur of Taunton & Sarah macknel of middleborough was marryed By me Benj: Ruggles

December : 13 : 1745 : Then John Hall & Lydia Hacket both of Middleborough was Marryed by me Benjamin Ruggles

January : 2 : 1745/6 Then Mr Samuel Southworth and Mrs Elisabeth Caswell Junr Both of Middleborough was marryed by me Benjamin Ruggles

(*To be continued*)

* Sic.

PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS AND INVENTORIES

ABSTRACTS BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XV, p. 239*)

[JOAN SWIFT'S WILL]

[fol. 16] "The 12th Day of the 8th month* 1662 I Jone Swift of Sandwich . . . . make my last Will" Bequests were as follows:

To "Daniell Winges two sonnes Samuell and John a mare foale of a yeare old;"

To "my grandchild hannah Swift the old mare if shee bee alive if not the next to her;"

To "my grandchild Experience Allen a Chist with Drawers and my bible"

To "my two grandchildren hannah Swift and experience Allin all my linnine and my pewter to bee equally Devided between them"

"unto Mary Darbey my wearing clothes;"

"unto hannah Winge the Elder my best hatt and forty shillinges to his † Daughters to bee Devided amongst them;"

"unto Jedediah Allen and Experience Allen the third pte of my Estate this house and garden being a p[r]te of the third;"

"unto my son Willams Children each of them a mare foale;"

"my Debtes being Discharged and my funerall being paied I give the Rest of my estate to my son Willam whom I make my Exequitor, I make John Vincent and Benjamine hammond my overseers of this my will; and give to them twenty shillings apeece"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were John Vincent and Benjamin Hammond.

"Benjamine hammond gave oath to this Will" 3 March, 1663, "before the Generall Court then held att Plymouth"

"M[r] John Vincent was Deposed to this Will" 7 April, 1664, "before mee Thomas hinckly Assistant; By order from the Court;"

"This Will was Recorded the 30th of May 1665 for although it was shewed in the Court held att Plymouth the 3 of March 1663 yett Could not bee fully proved in Regard that M[r] John

* The eighth month was October.

† Sic. Apparently a mistake in recording.

Vincent one of the witnesses was absent and that is the Reason it was not recorded untill the 30th of May abovesaid;"

The inventory was taken by Richard Bourne and James Skiffe "this 25 of the 10 month 1663 And exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 3th of march 1663 on the oath of Willam Swift;" The only real estate was "the house & garden" valued at £12. Debts were owed the estate by Nicholas Davis, John Rowse, Lodowick Haukes, Moses Rowley, Edward Sturgis of Yarmouth, Nathaniel Fish, Thomas Tupper, Jr., Francis Allen, Robert Rollock, "Mistris ffish", Benjamin Nye.

The estate was indebted to William Swift, William Browne, "goodwife hinckley," William Bassett, William Newland, James Skiffe, Peter Gaunt.

[Inventory of John Fish]

[fol. 17] "An Inventory of the estate of Mr John ffish lately Deceased" was taken 18 November, 1663, by Richard Bourne and Nathaniel Fish, "and exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 3th of May 1664 on the oath of mistris Syselia ffish Widow" The only real estate mentioned was: "the house land and meddow" £30.

The estate was indebted to John Gorham, William Bassett, Richard Bourne, Joseph Holly, James Skiffe, Senr., Henry Saunders, Joseph Winsor, William Swift, Nathaniel Fish.

"Debts since his Death for the families use": to Richard Bourne, £1, 14s.; to William Swift, 9s.; to Joseph Burgis, 10s.; to Nathaniel Fish, 4s.; to Robert Rollocke, £1.

[Zachariah Soule's Inventory]

[fol. 18] "An Inventory of the goods and Chattles of Zacarya Soule" was taken 11 December, 1663, by John Alden and Constant Southworth, "and exhibited to the court held att Plymouth the third of March 1663 on the oath of Margarett Soule widdow;" The real estate was: "house and land att powder point" £26; "a purchase share of land & meddow lying about Namassakett" £25; "2 acrees of meddow lying about the gurnett" £2; "40 acrees of upland lying in the woods" £6.

[Thomas Ensign's Inventory]

"An Inventory of the goods of Thomas Ensigne Deceased" was taken by Nicholas Baker, Edward Jenkens and Isaac Bucke on 17 February, 1663, and exhibited at the court held at Plymouth 3 March, 1664, "on the oath of John Ensinge;" No real

estate is mentioned. [The will was recorded on folio 19, after that of George Lewis.]

[The Will of George Lewis, Sr.]

[fol. 19] "The last Will . . . . of George Lewis seni^{r} : Deceased exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the third of March 1663 on the oath of M^{r} Thomas Allin of Barnstable"

The will was not dated.

Bequests were as follows: "unto my wife and my son Ephraim Lewis my whole estate . . . . after my Debts are payed; as well my lands and other Interests within the towne of Barnstable and the precints therof as alsoe all my Cattle and Chattle & goods whatsoever; and my will is further that my wife and my said son Ephraim they or either of them shall quietly enjoy the same During either her or his life time; and if either of them Die the other shall enjoy it; wholly During her or his life time; and after the Decease of them both what shalbee then left Remaining shalbee Devided amongst my other five sonnes viz: my son Gorge my son Thomas my son James my son Edward and my son John; onely my son Gorge shall in the first place have five pounds out of it and the Remainder shalbee equally Devided between him and them; onely I Doe will That my Daughter Sarah Lewis shall have alsoe an equall share in it; Item I make my wife Mary Lewis my full and onely exequitrix"

The witnesses were Thomas Allin and William Casley.

[Thomas Ensign's Will]

"The Last Will . . . . of Thomas Ensinge of Scittuate exhibitted to the Court held att Plymouth the 9th of June 1664 on the oath of M^{r} Nicholas Baker;"

Bequests were as follows:

"to my wife Elizabeth my Dwelling house barne and all my other housing with all that upland lying by my house; and as much of that meddow of mine that lyeth att the first Clift as will winter two oxen and two Cowes During her naturall life;"

To "my said wife two oxen and two Cowes and my old mare"

To "my son John Ensinge after my wifes Decease my house and houseing with all that upland lying by my house; and that meddow which my wife is to use During her life;"

To "my son John After my Decease all the Rest of my land and meddow both that which the Towne gave mee and that which I purchased of Conihassett land;"

"I give my son John my two yeare old Coult"

"I give my Daughter hannah my Coult that was foalled this yeare and my great old bible that was my fathers"

To "my Daughter Sarah my yeare old Coult" also "ten pounds to bee payed her by my son John two yeares after my Decease"

To "my Daughter hannah her son Thomas Shepherd one Cow to bee payed by my son John when the Child shalbee ten yeares of age"

To "Sarah Underwood my wifes sisters Daugter one Cow Calfe to bee payed by my son John when shee shalbee fifteen yeares of age;"

To "my aforsaid wife all the Rest of my goods and Chattles not before mencioned whom I Doe appoint . . . . my exequitrix; and I Doe Joyne with her Respecting her weaknes and Inabillitie my son John a Joynt exequitor"

The will was dated 16 July, 1663. The witnesses were Timothy Hatherley and Nicholas Baker.

[Thomas Bourne's Will]

[fol. 20] "The last Will . . . . of M^r^ Thomas Bourne of the Towne of Marshfeild . . . . late Deceased exhibited to the generall Court held att Plymouth the 2^th^ of June 1664 on the oathes of M^r^ Samuell Arnold and Anthony Snow;"

"Thomas Bourne . . . . Draper" made his will on 2 May, 1664. Bequests were as follows.

"I give unto my Daughter Bradford according to my promise twenty pounds to bee payed her in Corne or Cattle or goods; and also I give her my wifes gould Ringe;"

"I Doe give unto my Daughter Smith nine pound to bee payed her for a legacy in corne Cattle or goods;"

"I Doe give unto my Daughter Winslow two Cowes"

"I give unto my sonne Tildin five shillings in Corne for a legacye;"

"And I give unto my Daughter Tildin : Daughter Lydia Tildin forty shillings; I say two pounds in Cattle; for the better understanding of the forty shillings; before mentioned and I give unto John Waterman two pounds in Cattle or goods or corne; And I give unto Thomas Waterman two pounds in Cattle goods or corne; And I Doe give unto Josepth Waterman two pounds in Cattle goods or Corne And I Doe give unto Robert Waterman two pounds in Cattle goods or Corne"

"I Doe give unto M^r^ Arnold twenty shillings in goods or Corne"

"I Doe heerby Declare my son John Bourne to bee my heire

and I Doe give unto him all my lands and housing that are upon my lands that is neare hand or further Remote layed out or to bee layed out to mee"

"my son John Bourne" was appointed executor.

The witnesses were Samuel Arnold and Anthony Snow.

The inventory was taken by Sergeant Joseph Beedle, Anthony Snow and Thomas Doged, the last named signing by a mark, and was exhibited at court at Plymouth on 9 June, 1664, on the oath of John Bourne. The real estate was "his house and land and orchyard and meddowes" and "a lott of land lying neare Taunton" but the value was not stated. Debts were due from "serjeant Cotten", John Branch, "m^r^ Josias Winslow seni^r^", Captain Thomas, John Thomas, "M^r^ John Bradford"; and the estate owed: "for sugar and wine and fruit for the buriall" £1, 1s.; to Humphrey Johnson, 4s.

[James Pitney's Will]

[fol. 21] "The Last Will . . . . of m^r^ James Pitney taken by us m^r^ John Bradford and John Bourne the 14^th^ of March 1663 And exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 8^th^ of June 1664"

"James Pitney aged eighty yeares or therabouts" made his will 14 March, 1663. Bequests were as follows.

"To my son John Thomas seni^r^ . . . . my oxe which goeth with his oxe in the Draught and . . . . my horse coult;"

To "my son James Pitney . . . . twenty shillings which my son John Thomas shall pay him;"

"to my Daughter Abigall two Cowes; one blacke Cow which is a tall Cowe and one browne Cow;"

"unto my Daughter Sarah one Cow being a short leged one" also "all my beding and Clothes;"

"I give my Daughter Sarahs Children my two Calves and one yearling to bee Devided equally amongst them all"

"I Doe . . . . appoint my loveing Daughter Sarah Thomas to bee my . . . . exequitrix and I Doe appoint and authorise m^r^ John Bradford to bee my overseer that soe this my will may bee . . . . executed according as is heer Declared;"

The will was signed by a mark and witnessed by John Bradford and John Bourne.

The inventory was taken by John Bradford and John Bourne on 21 March, 1663. No real estate is mentioned. The estate was indebted to "goodman Wharton", Nathaniel Winslow, and "m^r^ Hugh Williams"

"Sarah the wife of John Thomas made oath to this Inventory May the 24th 1664 Before mee Josias Winslow Assistant;"

[James Wyatt's Inventory]

[fol. 22] "The Inventory of the goods and Chattles of Leiftenant James Wyatt of Taunton .... Deceased made and proved by Richard Williams Walter Deane and Gorg Masye the 27th of July 1664 and exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth aforsaid the 2cond of August 1664 on the oath of mistris Mary Wyatt widdow;" No real estate is mentioned. The estate owed Abigail Andrews £65.

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EASTHAM AND ORLEANS, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

Transcribed by George Ernest Bowman

(*Continued from Vol. XV, p. 234*)

[p. 42] Josiah Snow and & Elisabeth Snow were married by Mr Webb on the 20th day of october annodomini : 1719

Elisabeth Snow the Daughter of Josiah and elisabeth Snow was born at Eastham on the eighteenth day of July annodomini 1721

Josiah Snow the Son of Josiah and Elisabeth Snow was born at Eastham on the 18th day of September annodomini 1723

Mary Snow the Daughter of Josiah and Elisabeth Snow was born at Eastham on the twentyfirst day of November annodomini : 1725

Aprel : 1755 then samuel horten Jr and mary Cushing Boath of Eastham ware marid in Eastham By Mr Edward Chever Clark

abigaiel Horten Daughter of Samuel and mary horten was Born in Eastham July 31 : 1755

Cushing Horten Son of Samuel and mary horten was Born in Eastham September 5 : 1757

Susanna Horten Daughter of Samuel and mary was Born in Eastham february 24 : 1760

Lurane Horten Daughter of Samuel and mary Horten was Born in Eastham march 15 : 1762

Mary Horten wife of Samuel Horten Died July 1767

Thomas Cooke and Dinah Doane were married by mr Webb on ye twentysecund day of october annodomini : 1722

Ebenezer young Son of Elisha Jur and bethiah young was born at Eastham on the 16th day of december 1732

Joshua young Son of Elisha young Was born on the 6th day of march 1735

Elisha young Son of Elisha young was born on the 4th day of february 1737

Eliezer young Son of Elisha young was born on the 2d day october 1739

Jams Young Son of Elisha young was born november ye 30th 1741

Heman young Son of Elisha young was born may ye 24th 1744

Edmond young Son of Elisha young was born July ye 2d 1746

watson and Elisabeth young Son and daughter of Elisha young was born on the 7th day of march 1747

[p. 43] [Thomas Hulker and Debora Brown were married by mr Webb on the 14th day of September annodomini : 1721 *]

febuary 13 : 1755 then scarlet gills and mary snow Both of Eastham ware marid in Eastham by Mr Edward Chever Clark

tabethy Gills the Dafter of scarlet and mary gills was Born in Eastham fubuary 29 : 1756

Elisha Higgins Junr and Sarah Luis were married by mr Webb on the nineteenth day of october annodomini : 1721

Jane Higgins the daughter of Elisha & Sarah Higgins was Born at Eastham on ye eighteenth Day of february annodomini 1722/3

Sarah † Higgins the daughter of Elisha and Sarah Higgins was Born at Eastham on ye first day of May annodomini : 1725

Elisha higgins Son of Elisha higgins jur & Sarah higgins was born the first day of november 1727

Edward Higgins Son of Elisha higins junr was born the 15th day of october 1733 entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clark

Joseph higgins Son of Elisha higgins jun was born the 9th day of ffebruary 1734/5

Abigel higgins Daughter of Elisha higgins junr was born the 29th day of July 1737

Abiel higgins Daughter of Elisha higgins was born the 29 of December 1740

febry 20 : 1755 then Ebnezar higgens Jr and Elisabath myrik Boath of Eastham ware marid in Eastham by mr Edward Chever

[p. 44] Simon Nucome and Lidia Brown were married by mr Webb on the fifth day of april annodomini : 1722

[Elisabeth smith the Dafter of maier Zoath and smith was Born in Eastham febuary ye : 6 : 1755 ‡]

Jonathan Grew & Abigel Cole Married the 12th day of October 1721 by Nathaniel ffreeman Justice Peace

Susanah Grew the daughter of Jonathan and Abigail Grew was born at Eastham the 17th day of December annodomini : 1722

Daniel Grew the Son of Jonathan and Abigail Grew was Born at Eastham on the nineteenth day of August annodomini 1725

Jonathan Grew the Son of Jonathan and Abigail Grew was born at Eastham on ye twentyfirst day of april annodom : 1728

James Grew son of Jonathan & abigail Grew was born the 25 day of July 1731 entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town Clark

* This entry was crossed out. See original page 47.

† "Mary" was crossed out and "Sarah" interlined.

‡ This entry was crossed out. See original page 143.

Abigel Grew Daughter of Jonathan & Abigel Grew, was born the 9th day of August 1733

[p. 45] Nathanael Bacon the Son of Thomas and Mary Bacon was Born on thursday the Secund day of august annodommini : 1722 :

Ruth Bacon the Daughter of Thomas and Mary Bacon was Born at Eastham on ye Seventh day of february annodomini : 1724/5

Sarah Bacon the daughter of Thomas and Mary Bacon was born at Eastham on ye twentyninth day of april annodomini 1727

Thomas Bacon the Son of Thomas and Mary Bacon was Born at Eastham on ye eighth day of November anno Domini 1728

Nathan Bacon Son of Thomas & Mary Beacon was born in Eastham the 18th day of march 1730/31 Entred P me Joseph Doane Town clerk & sd nathan Died 30 September 1736

Jonathan Beacon son of Thomas & Mary Beacon born the 5th of october 1734

Nathan Beacon Son of Thomas Beacon was born the 14th day of april 1737

Samuel Atwood and Hannah Doane were married by mr Benjamin Webb on ye 17th day of october annodomini : 1722

David atwood the Son of Samuel and Hannah Atwood was Born at Eastham on the nineteenth day of September annodomini : 1723/4

phebe walker the Dafter of John walker Jr and hanah walker was born in Eastham August : ye : 3 : 1745

william myrick Jr and phebe Smith was married by the Revrd mr Edward Cheever in Eastham on the 25 Day of march 1756

John myrick Son of william and Phebe myrick was Born in Eastham the first Day of april 1757

Samuell myrick Son of william and phebe myrick was Born in Eastham the 12 Day of may 1759

Joseph myrick Son of william and phebe myrick was Born in Eastham the 28 Day of June 1761

Elisabeth myrick Daughter of william and phebe myrick was Born in Eastham april 1 Day 1763

Phebe myrick Daughter of william and Phebe myrick was Born in Eastham february 7 Day 1766

Phebe myrick wife of william myrick Departed this Life the 15 Day of february 1766

[p. 46] Ebenezer Paine and Hannah Hopkins Both of Eastham were married by Joseph Doane Esqur on the 13th day of December annodom 1722

Ebenezer Paine the Son of Ebenezer and Hannah Paine was Born at Eastham on ye 26th day of November anno Domini : 1722

Elisabeth Paine the daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah Paine was born at Eastham on ye Seventh day of July anno Domini 1724

Nathanael Paine the Son of Ebenezer and Hannah Paine was born at Eastham on the 15th day of august annodomini 1727

Abigaile Paine the daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah Paine was born at Eastham on ye 29th day of June annodomini 1729

John taler and susanah higgens Both of Eastham ware marid in Eastham By Mr Joseph Crocker Clark on April 22 : 1756
his Children Recorded in the new Book
Joseph Smith Junr and Elisabeth Knowles Both of Eastham were married by mr Benjamin Webb october ye 18th 1722
moses Smith Son of Joseph and Elisebeth Smith was born at Eastham December ye 15th 1723
Sarah Smith Daughter of Joseph and Elisabeth Smith was born at Eastham August ye 25 : 1725
Elisha Smith Son of Joseph and Elisabeth Smith was born at Eastham December ye 10th 1727
Lidya Smith Daughter of Joseph and Elisabeth Smith was born at Eastham Aprel ye 29th 1729
Joseph Smith Son of Joseph and Elisebeth Smith was born at Eastham march ye 23 : 1731/2
Nathan Smith Son of Joseph and Elisebeth Smith was born at Eastham December ye 25th 1732
Eunice Smith daughter of Joseph and Elisebeth Smith was born at Eastham december ye 23d : 1738
Isaac Smith Son of Joseph and Elisabeth Smith was born at Eastham January ye 10th 1740
Joshua Smith Son of Joseph and Elisabeth Smith was born at Eastham September ye 16th 1743
Joseph Smith Departed this Life March ye 9 Day 1763
Elisabeth Smith his wife Died march ye 6 Day 1761
[p. 47] Thomas Hulker and Debora Brown were married by mr Beniamin Webb on ye fourteenth day of September annodom 1721
Thomas Hulker the Son of Thomas and debora Hulker was Born at Eastham on ye third day of December annodomini : 1722
Robert Mayo and Debora Strout both of Eastham were married by mr Benjamin Webb on ye 30th day of January annodomini : 1722/3
Elifelet morse of falmoth in Casco Bay and martha mayo of Eastham ware marid in Eastham By Mr Joseph Crocker Clark on June 27 : 1757 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar
Thankful Harding Daugter of Samuel and content Hardin was born at Eastham on ye 25th day of June 1741
Elisabath Harding dauhter of Samuel and Content Harding was born at Eastham on the 8th day of august 1743
Lusia Harding Daughter of Samuel and content Harding was born at Eastham on ye 7th day of may 1746
Rebaca harding the Dafter of samuel and Content harding was born in Eastham novembar ye 29 : 1748
samuel harding the sun of samuel and Content harding was born in Eastham August : ye : 16 : 1751
Barnabas harding the sun of samuel and Content harding was Born in Eastham may 13 : 1755
Theadore harding and martha sears Both of Eastham ware marid in Eastham By Mr Joseph Crocker Clark on may 13 : 1756

Sarah harding Daughter of theoder and martha harding was born in Eastham Desmber 22 : 175[*worn*]

chloe harding Daughter of theoder and martha harding was born in Eastham augst 3 : 1758

Josiah harding Son of theoder and matha harding was born in Eastham october 15 : 1760

[p. 48] Lidia Mayo the daughter of Judah and Mary Mayo was Born at Eastham on the twentythird day of January annodomini : 1722/3

Timethy higgens the sun of freeman and martha higgens was Born in Eastham march 28 : 1749

Apphiah higgens the Dafter of freeman and martha higgens was Born in Eastham octobar 1 : 1752

Williams Smith & Dorcas Doane Both of Eastham were married by M^r^ Benjamin Webb on y^e^ 31^th^ day of January annodomini : 1722/3

Dorcas Smith the wife of Williams Smith Dyed on the 12^th^ day of march annodomini : 1726/7

Dorcas Smith the Daughter of Williams and Dorcas Smith was born at Eastham on y^e^ twentyseventh day of march anno Domini : 1723/4

Experience Smith the Daughter of Williams and Dorcas Smith was born at Eastham on y^e^ 20^th^ day of May anno Domini : 1725

Samuel Smith the Son of Williams and Dorcas Smith was born at Eastham on y^e^ twentieth day of february annodomini 1726/7

Anne Smith Daughter of Williams Smith was born 27 day of September 1733

Ebnezar yound * and Elisabeth myrick Both of Eastham ware marriade in Eastham By M^r^ Joseph Crocker Clark on novembar 28 : 1754 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

[p. 49] Dorcas Sparrow the daughter of Jonathan and Dorcas Sparrow was Born at Eastham on y^e^ 4^th^ day of october annodomini : 1722

Jonathan Sparrow the Son of Jonathan and dorcas Sparrow was born at Eastham on the Second day of february annodomini 1725/6

Benjamin Sparrow the Son of Jonathan and Dorcas Sparrow was Born at Eastham on the Seventh day of october annodomini 1727

Isaac Sparrow the Son of Jonathan & Dorkis Sparrow was born in Eastham the 26 day of november 1730 entred P^r^ Joseph Doane Town clerk.

Joshua Sparrow Son of Jonathan Sparrow jun^r^ was born September 4^th^ 1735

Phebee Sparrow Daughter of Jonathan Sparrow jun^r^ was born the 3^rd^ day of January 1737/8

Sollomon Sparrow Son of Jonathan Sparrow was born the 14 day of february 1739/40

Thomas Lamkin and Debora Nucome were married by John Doane Esqu^r^ on y^e^ 28^th^ day of January : 1719

Lydia linkernue the Dafter of James and Rebaca linkernue was Born in Eastham novembar 7 : 1740

* Young. See Intentions, original page 190.

Rebaca linkernue the Dafter of James and Rebaca linkernue was Born in Eastham July 26 : 1743

Joseph linkernue the sun of James and Rebaca linkernue was Born in Eastham Septembar 21 : 1745

James linkernue the sun of James and Rebaca linkernue was Born in Eastham August 26 : 1748

Josiah linkernue the sun of James and Rebaca linkernu[e] was Born in Eastham July : 16 : 1750

Ruth linkernue the Dafter of James and Rebaca linkernue was Born in Eastham Desembr 22 : 1752

suzanah linkernue the Dafter of James and Rebaca linkernu[e] was Born in Eastham July 26 : 1755

[p. 50] Richard Rich and and Hannah Doane were married by John Doane Esqu^{r} on the twentyeighth day of July annodomini : 1720

June 2 : 1757 then James Cohoon Jr and thankfull wiley Both of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham By M^{r} Isaiah Lues minester Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

Thomas Thatcher and Sarah Rich were married in Eastham by John Doane Justice Peace November y^{e} 11th 1720 Recorded p^{r} John Paine Town clerk

william Chipman and martha treet Boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by m^{r} Isaiah Lues minastar in January 25 : 1753 Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clark

marcy Cipman the Dafter of william and martha Cipman was Born in Eastham march 30 : 1754

mary Cipman the Dafter of william and marther Cipman was Born in Eastham septembar 1 : 1756

[p. 51] Luke Stubbs and mary Nucome were married by John Doane Esqu^{r} on the eleventh day of april annodomini 1723

June 2 : 1757 then fulk Dyer of Truro and Elisabath Atkens of Eastham ware married in Eastham by m^{r} Isaiah Lues minestor Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

Benjamin Snow and Martha Eldridg were married by mr Benjamin Webb august y^{e} 7th 1723

Elizabeth Linel Daughter of Jonathan Linel was born the 22 day of July 1728

Thomas Linel Son of Jonathan Linel was born the Second day of June 1730

Serah Linel Daughter of Jonathan Linel was born 28^{d} of april 1733

Heman Linel Son of Jonathan Linel was born the third day of September 1735

Elisha Linel Son of Jonathan Linel was born march the 8 : 1738

Abigel Linel Daughter of Jonathan Linel was born the 9th of June 1741

hannah Linel the Dafter of Jonathan linel was Born in Eastham febuary 14 : 1744

[p. 52] Elijah Hamlin the Son of Elisha and Elisabeth Hamlin was born at Eastham on the twentysecund day of march annodomini : 1722/3

[Richard Atwood the sun of Elezar Atwood was born in Eastham march 31 : 1718 *]

marcy atwood the Dafter of Richard and mary Atwood was born in Eastham August : 16 : 1749

Luse Atwood the Dafter of Richard and mary Atwood was born in Eastham August : 7 : 1751

Jonathan Doane and Martha Higgins were married by mr Benjamin Webb august y^e^ 8^th^ 1723

Elisha Doane the sun of Jonathan and martha Doane was born in Eastham novembar y^e^ : 25 : 1724

hanah Doane the Dafter of Jonathan and martha Doane was born in Eastham August 25 : 1726

James Doane the sun of Jonathan and martha Doane was borne in Eastham march : y^e^ : 11 : 1728

Dorthey Doane the Darfter of Jonathan and martha Doane was born in Eastham octobar : y^e^ : 8 : 1731

Elisabath Doane the Dafter of Jonathan and martha Doane was borne in Eastham march : y^e^ : 7 : 1733

Jesse Doane the sun of Jonathan and martha Doane was born in Eastham febuary : y^e^ : 2 : 1735

Seth Doane the sun of Jonathan and martha Doane was born in Eastham march : y^e^ : 2 : 1737

Silvanus Doane the sun of Jonathan and martha Doane was born in Eastham July : y^e^ : 4 : 1740

nathan Doane the sun of Jonathan and martha Doane was born in Eastham January : 31 : 1742/3

[p. 53] Eliezer Hamlin the Son of Eliezer and Sarah Hamlin was Born on the twentyfourth day of may annodom : 1723

Joanah † Atwood the Dafter of Elezar and Rebaca Atwood was born in Eastham Desembar 14=1736

Elezar Atwood the sun of Elezer and Rebaca Atwood was born in Eastham Aprel 18 : 1739

Joshua Atwood the sun of Elezar and Rebaca Atwood was born in Eastham may 21 : 1742

barnabas Atwood the sun of Elezar and Rebaca Atwood was born in Eastham octobar 18 : 1744

Rebaca Atwood the Dafter of Elezar and Rebaca Atwood was born in Eastham July 21 : 1747

nathaniel Atwood the sun of Elezar and Rebaca Atwood was born in Eastham septembar 16 : 1749

stephen Atwood the sun of Elezar and Rebaca Atwood was born in Eastham Desembar 3 : 1751

Deliveranc Atwood the Dafter of Elezar and Rebaca Atwood was Born in Eastham Aprel 19 : 1755

William Mayo and Hannah Snow were married by m^r^ Benjamin Webb on y^e^ 15^th^ day of august annodomini : 1723

* This entry has been crossed out.

† "James" was crossed out and "Joanah" interlined in the same hand.

Elisha Mayo the Son of William and Hannah Mayo was born at Eastham on y^e^ eighth day of September anno Domini 1724

hanah mayo the Dafter of william and hanah mayo was born in Eastham on the : 1 : of January 1731

mary mayo Dafter of william and hannah mayo was born in Eastham on the : 24 : may 1738

william mayo Departed this in april 1775

[p. 54] Richard Sparrow Jun^r^ and Hannah Shaw were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^r^ on y^e^ 26^th^ day of September annodom : 1723

Isaac Sparrow the Son of Richard and Hannah Sparrow was born at Eastham on y^e^ fourth day of april annodomini 1725

Rebecca Sparrow the Daughter of Richard and hannah Sparrow was Born at Eastham on y^e^ twenty Seventh day of January annodomini 1726/7

Hannah Sparrow Daughter of Richard Sparrow & hannah Sparrow was born the 5^th^ day of March 1730/31 s^d^ hannah Sparrow Died the 26 day of august 1736 entred P^r^ Joseph Doane Town clark

Hannah Sparrow Daughter of Richard Sparrow was born the Seventh day of august 1737

Mercy Sparrow Daughter of Richard Sparrow was born the 27^th^ day of June 1739

gorge sesocks negro and hester hunt bouth of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by m^r^ Isaiah Lues minestar in febuary 7 : 1752 Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

Seth Knowles and Martha Remick were married by m^r^ Benjamin Webb on the 3^d^ day of october annodomini : 1723

william wethrel and mary Brown boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by m^r^ Isaiah Lues minestar in novembr 16 : 1752 Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

John wethrel sun of william and mary wethrel was Born in Eastham octobar 25 : 1753

hanah wethrel the Dafter of william and mary wethrel was Born in Eastham Aprel 2 : 1756

william withrel Son of william withrel and mary was Born in Eastham october 25 Day 1758

Theophilus withrel Son of william and mary withrel was Born in Eastham march * 16 Day 1761

Joseph Rich Son of Joseph Rich Born of mercy Brown in Eastham September 21 Day 1739

peter Nucomb Son of Simon and mercy Nucomb was Born in Eastham July 17 Day 1748

[p. 55] Joshua Brown and Rebecca Rich were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqu^r^ on y^e^ 18^th^ day of april annodomini : 1723

Joshua Brown the Son of Joshua and Rebecca Brown was Born at Eastham on the twelf day of may annodomini : 1723

Knowles Brown the Son of Joshua and Rebecca Brown was Born at Eastham on the twelf day of December Annodomini : 1724

* "September" was crossed out and "March" interlined in the same hand.

Thankfull Brown daughter of Joshua and Rebecka Brown was born Eastham on the 10th day of march 1736/7

Cornelius Knowles and Elisabeth Remick were married by mr Benjamin Webb on the 31th day of october annodomini : 1723

samuel coombs and Thankful Atkens boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by mr Isaiah Lues in January 29 : 1752 Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

Nathaniel Covell Son of Ruben and Hannah maker was Born in Eastham December 24 Day 1755 *

Ruben Covell Son of Ruben and hannah Covell was Born in Eastham the 23 Day of february 1761 *

[p. 56] John Cutler and Sarah Smith were married on the tenth day of april 1723 by Nathanael ffreeman Esqur

Sarah Cutler the wife of John Cutler dyed on the 17th day of July 1725

Joseph Higgins the Son of Elisha and Jane Higgins was Born at Eastham on ye [†] day of [†] annodomini : 1717

Ruth Higgins the daughter of Elisha and Jane Higgins was Born at Eastham on ye [†] day of [†] annodomini : 1719

Barnabas Higgins the Son of Elisha & Jane Higgins was Born at Eastham on the [†] day of [†] annodomini : 1722

Phillip Higgins the Son of Elisha and Jane Higgins was Born at Eastham on ye fourth day of march annodomini : 1724/5

January 23 : 1755 then Edward snow and martha Brown Boath of Eastham ware marid in Eastham By mr Edward Chever Clar

Thankfull Snow Daughter of Edward and marther Snow was Born in Eastham october 14 1757

Elezabeth Snow Daughter of Edward and marther Snow was Born in Eastham January 3 day 1766

John Mulfford and Mercy Harris were married by Mr Benjamin Webb on the 25th day of December annodomini : 1723

Jemima Mulfford the daughter of John and Mercy Mulfford was Born at Eastham on ye Sixth day of December Annodomini : 1724

Mercy Mulfford the daughter of John and Mercy Mulfford was Born at Eastham on ye third day of febuary annodomini 1725/6

John Mulford Son of John & Marcy Mulford was born at Eastham the 28th day of april 1728

John Mulford Died the 21 day of april 1730 entred pr Joseph Doane Town clerk

febuary 13 : 1755 then John Atwood and abigail freeman Boath of Eastham ware maried in Eastham By mr Edward Chever Clar

mary atwod Daughter of John and Abagel atwood was Born in Eastham September the 26 : 1756

John atwood son of John and abagal Atwod was Born in Eastham august 21th 1758 and Died the 28 of of auggust 1759 Recorded by Jabez Snow Town Clerck

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* These entries have been crossed out. See original page 65.

† Spaces were left for the month and day.

HOPKINS NOTES

By George Ernest Bowman

(*Continued from Vol. XV, p. 178*)

In this article are given exhaustive abstracts, from the Barnstable County, Mass., Probate Records, of the will of Elisha[4] Hopkins (*Joshua*[3], *Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]) of Chatham, Mass., of all records relating to the settlement of his estate, and of all records relating to the settlement of the estate of Caleb[4] Hopkins (*Caleb*[3], *Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]) of Truro, Mass.

The proper reference to volume and page of the original record is given with each abstract.

Caleb[4] Hopkins (*Caleb*[3], *Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]) married, 8 October, 1719, at Truro, Mass., Mercy, the daughter of Constant and Jane (Treat) Freeman.

Elisha[4] Hopkins (*Joshua*[3], *Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]) married, 9 October, 1712, at Barnstable, Mass., Experience Scudder.

[Estate of Caleb[4] Hopkins]

[6:57] On 21 October, 1741, "Constant Hopkins of Truro . . . . Yeoman" was appointed administrator on the estate of "Caleb Hopkins Late of Truro . . . . yeoman Deceased"

[6:118] On 21 October, 1741, "Thomas Smith Elkanah Pain and Isaiah attkins all of Truro" were appointed appraisers of the real and personal estate. They were sworn on 24 November, 1741, and took the inventory at Truro, the same day. The real estate was: "all the Upland fences & buildings" £359; "the meddow in East harbour medow" £42; "the meddow at Pamet River" £50.

[6:119] On 10 March, 1741, Constant Hopkins, the administrator, presented the inventory to the probate court and made oath to it.

"Necessaries Set off and Allowed to M[rs] Mercy Hopkins Widdow and Relict of m[r] Caleb Hopkins Deceas[d] Over & above her thirds in her Late Said Husbands personall Estate Agreable to the Law She being Left with Severall Small Children not Capable to earn their Living"

On 10 March, 1741, Constant Hopkins, the administrator, presented an account, which was allowed. He had "paid Doctor Hulker" £15.

[Will of Elisha[4] Hopkins]

[6:207]. "Elisha Hopkins of Chatham . . . . Yeoman" made his will on 29 January 1741/2. Bequests were as follows:

To "Wife Experience the Whole Use and Improvement of all my housing Lands & Meddows Whatsoever and Wheresoever during her Continuing my Widdow and also One third part of my Moveable Estate (after the Debts are paid out thereof) for her Own forever."

To "my Son John (besides what he hath alredy given unto him by deed) all that my Lands and Swamps lying to the Westward of the Cart way Leading down to the Stage adjoyning to the Tennament whereon the house now Stands and the Tennament of Benjamin Godfree and also One Cow out of the Moveabls."

To "my Son Elisha all that my house and Land I bought of Joseph Hamelton both Island and meddow togeather, With a parcel of Land and Meddow lying on the East side of the Rhoad as it Goeth down to the Stage viz bounded as followeth begining neer where the Gate formerly Stood adjoining unto the Land I heretofore gave to my Son John viz begining at his Said range at y^e^ Said way so running Northle by Said way about Six Rhot to a Stone Thence Setting Easterle or near thearabts unto the Notherly Side of the Island or Neck of Land which shooteth down to the River and also One Cow out of the Moveable Estate"

[p. 208] To "my Son Bazillah all that my Lands and meddows I bought of Elisha Mayo and lying to the Northward of the Road by Insign William Nickersons and Northward to the Herring (as Referrence to his Deed my be had of all the Lands and meddow of the person above named) also I Give unto my Son Bazillah abovenamed one Cow to be Delivered out of the Moveabls abovesaid."

To "my Daughter Elisabeth wife to Benjamin Godfree besides what She hath alredy had One hundred pounds to be paid out of my Moveable Estate"

To "my Daughter Mary all that the Remaining parcell of Land lying on the East Side of the Rhoad from y^e^ Aforsaid Land given unto Elisha home Up to Lieu^t^ Richard Knowls' Land and also One third of my Wood lot lying at the Red River neck."

To "my Daughter Experience all that my Land at Sipsons Island in and the One half of My Meddow in Harwich and the Other half of s^d^ meddow I give . . . . unto my Son Bazillah

abovesaid and unto my Other two Sons John and Elisha I Give the y^e^ Remaining two thirds of the Red river Neck Lot . and all my other Lands Whatsoer and Wheresoever I give unto my aforsaid three Sons namely John Elisha and Barzillah to be Equally to be divided"

"And the remaining part of the two thirds of the Moveabls after Debts and Legacies paid I Give and bequeath unto my two Daughters abovesaid Namely Mary and Experience to be equally Divided between them."

"the Land and Ceder Swamps Lying in the Stage Neck which I bought or had in Swap With the Hameltons for to be Equally Divided between my abovs^d^ Sons John & Elisha."

"Experience my Wife and my Son John above named to be the Executors"

The will was witnessed by Samuel Taylor, Elizabeth Hamelton and Samuel Stewart.

[p. 209] The will was probated 8 March, 1741, the three witnesses being present, and letter of administration was issued to Experience Hopkins and John Hopkins, executors.

[p. 210] On 9 March, 1741, "Daniel Sears Gentleman Sammuell Stewart & William Eldrige Yeoman all of Chatham" were appointed to appraise both real and personal estate. The inventory was presented and sworn to by "Experience Hopkins and John Hopkins" on 10 May, 1742, and the three appraisers testified on 27 December, 1743, that the appraisal had been made in old tenor. William Eldridge is called "Ju^r^" in the record of the inventory and again in 1743. Among the items we find: "Sundries at the Widdow Paynes & Baxters". The real estate was: "his homested Land and Meddow at the Stage" £2730; "Farm at Hamelltons" £600; "his part of Island" £160; "his Land at Elisha Mayos" £960; "Land By Insigns" £300; "Meddow and flatts at Sipsons Island" £20; "Sipsons Island & Privilidge" £260; "$\frac{1}{5}$ of the Sedar Swamp and the Shore at Namaquab:" £70; "$\frac{1}{2}$ of a Small Ceder Swamp by Spar:" £55; "One Lot at the Clift ponds" £30; "$\frac{1}{2}$ a Lot at Ebenezer Hurds" £40; "a peace of Medow at Town" £22; "the End of Potche Island Meddow" £100; "$\frac{3}{8}$ of a Mill" £55; "What Willed to Mary of y^e^ E of y^e^ Way" £468; "What to Elisha on Side of Said Way" £98; "his part of hameltons Swamp" £25; "the Redriver Lot Willed to John Mary & Elisha" £100; "part of Lot above y^e^ Round Cove" £10; "$\frac{1}{7}$th part of Lot by William Longs" £3; "$\frac{1}{7}$ part of Lot by Benj^a^ Phillips" £17.

[p. 356] On 28 December, 1743, "Joshua Hopkins of East-

ham . . . . Yeoman" was appointed guardian of "Experience Hopkins a Minor Daughter to Elisha Hopkins Late of Chatham . . . . Deceased" and of "Barzillai Hopkins a Minor Son of Elisha Hopkins Late of Chatham . . . . Deceased"

[p. 357] On 28 December, 1743, "Elisha Hopkins a Minor Son to Elisha Hopkins Late of Chatham . . . . dealer" chose "my Hon^{d} Unkle Joshua Hopkins of Eastham" as his guardian. The witnesses were Samuel Brown and David Gorham.

[p. 409] On 13 May, 1745, "Experience Osbourn (once Experience Hopkins) and John Hopkins Executors to the Last Will and Testament of Elisha Hopkins deces^{d}" presented and made oath to an account. Payments had been made by the executrix, to Ebenezer Berry, Samuel Sturgis, Jonathan Cob, Hannah Nickerson, Elisha Godfree, Thomas Withrell, William Nickerson, Samuel Coffin, Mr. Brock, Thomas Baxter, Benjamin Godfree, Samuel Godfree, William Payne, John Taylor, Jr., William Eldredge, Ebenezer Crosbee, Nathaniel Stone, Jr., Eleazer Crosbee, Benjamin Ellis, Samuel Anable, John Sturgis, Col. Gorham, Deacon Crowell, Doctor Hersy, Ebenezer Nickerson, Samuel Osbourne, James Allin, Mrs. Sarah Cole, Benjamin Nickerson, Samuel Atkins, Joseph Freeman, Mr. Handcok, Mr. Morris, Mr. Harding, Mr. Ellit, Mr. Greenleaf, Jonathan Crowell, Jacob Lovell, Thomas Nickerson, Samuel Stewart, Capt. Sears, Joshua Hopkins; paid for "keeping and Clothing my Mother 10 month @ 20s pr Week" £43; Thomas Nickerson, Jr., John Hallet; paid for "a Journey to Connecticut after y^{e} Testators Credits" £12; Ebenezer Paine, Charles Coffin; paid for "Several Journyes to Boston and Nantucket".

John Hopkins, as executor, had made payments to: John Sears, Joshua Wixom, Caleb Nickerson, Samuel Knowls, Joseph Hamelton, Col. Bourn, William Nickerson, Seth Blossom, Edward Sturgis, Samuel Harding, John Hallet, Nathaniel Bassett, Hannah Paine, Zachary Smally, Jonathan Nickerson, Benoni Smally, S. Sturgis, William Merrick, William Eldrige, William Farris, Edward Bangs, Capt. Pope, Thomas Nickerson, David Godfree, Ebenezer Paine, Joseph Stewart, James Otis, Esq. Notes held by the estate against Beriah Broadbrooks, Isaac Atwood, Joseph Severance and John Bee, are noted as "Desperate."

[p. 411] On 9 October, 1745, the two executors presented another account. Experience Osbourn signed by a mark. Land had been sold as follows: "a Lot of Woodland To Rich^{d} Knowls" £125; "a Lot Sold To Joseph Wood" £160; "a piece of Meadow to Tho^{s} Nickerson" £80; "D^{o} to Joshua Hopkins" £5; "piece of Ceder Swamp to Sam^{l} Cole" £30; "D^{o} to

Joshua Hopkins" £42; "part of a Water Mill To Sol Peper" £42; "three pieces of Woodland" £18; "a piece of Woodland by Eb[r] Hurds" £30; "D[o] Sold to James Covell" £23; "a Lot Sold to Caleb Nickerson and his Father" £80.

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BRIDGEWATER, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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(*Continued from Vol. XV, p. 200*)

[p. 152] The Birth of the Children of Zachariah & Sarah Shaw
Sarah Shaw was Born June y[e] 25 Ano Dom 1734
Joseph Shaw was Born November y[e] 8[th] An[o] Dom 1736
Ruth Shaw born January y[e] 29[th] An[o] Dom 1738
Martha Shaw born August 29[th] An[o] Dom 1740
Dan[ll] Shaw born September y[e] 29[th] An[o] Dom 1742
Elisabeth Shaw born Sept[t] y[e] 30[th] An[o] Dom 1744
Judith Shaw born may y[e] 24[th]: An[o] Dom 1749
Zachariah Shaw born December y[e] 12[th]: An[o] Dom 1751
Nehemiah Shaw born march y[e] 31[st]: An[o] Dom 1753
Joseph Shaw above named died Decem[br] y[e] 18[th] 1760
The Birth of y[e] Chilldren of Eliezer and Keturah Hayward
Abel Hayward was born augustt y[e] 25[th] ADomini 1732
Rufas Hayward was born august y[e] 12[th] ADomini 1734
The Birth of the Children of John and Hanah Allden
John & James Allden were both born May 26 ADom 1729
Isaac Allden was born the Twenty ninth of may ADom 1731
Johnathan Allden was born September the 4[th] ADom 1733
Hannah Alden was born march y[e] 23[d]: An[o] Dom 1735/6
Adam Alden was born April y[e] 28[th] An[o] Dom 1738
therere next a Son born February y[e] 20[th] 1740 died march y[e] 12[th] following
Abigail allden born april y[e] 4[th] 1742
Keziah Alden born October y[e] 29 1743 :
Hannah alden Wife of y[e] above named John Alden died Died December y[e] 26 : 1744
Rebecca Alden by Rebeca his Second wife was Born Nov : y[e] 28[th] 1745
Adam Allden above named Died Sept[t] y[e] 5[t] : 1746
James Alden died June y[e] 21[st] : and John died y[e] 24[th] 1747 and abigail alden died July y[e] 2[d] : 1747
John Alden born by Rebecca his Second wife october y[e] 28[th] 1747
Esther Alden born Sept y[e] 8[th] 1749

James Alden born July y^e^ 7^th^ 1751
Adam Alden born January 29^th^ 1754
Joseph Alden born December y^e^ 15^th^ 1755
Benjamin Alden Born Decem^br^ y^e^ 1^st^ An^o^ Dom 1757
John Alden y^e^ Father of y^e^ above named Children died april y^e^ 17^th^ 1759
Esther Alden above named died January y^e^ 9^th^ An^o^ Dom 1762
[p. 153] The Birth of the Children of Joseph and Hannah Lenard in y^e^ town of Bridgwater
Joseph and Hanah Lennard were born March 17^th^ ADom 1713
Moses Lennard was born march y^e^ 22^nd^ Ano dom 1714
Seth Leanard was born October y^e^ 6^th^ Ano dom 1715
Timothy Lennard was born July y^e^ 6 Ano domini 1718
Rebeca Lennard was born Some time in Septemb^r^ ADom 1721
mehetabel Lennard was born September y^e^ 5^th^ Anodom 1724
Thankfull Lennard was born May y^e^ : [*] : Ano dom 1726
Ebenezer Lennard was born May y^e^ 20 Ano dom 1728
The Birth of y^e^ Children of John and Mary Angier
Martha Angier was born october the Twentieth 1733
John Angier was born october y^e^ 22^d^ : 1735
Ezra Angier was born February y^e^ 12^th^ An^o^ Dom 1737/8
The Birth of y^e^ Children of John and Deborah Ripley
Mary Ripley was born march y^e^ 14^th^ Ano domini 1730
Waitstil Ripley was born march y^e^ ninth Ano Domini 1732
Deborah Ripley was born october y^e^ 28^th^ Ano domi 1734
olive Ames by abihail his third wife was born July y^e^ 22^d^ An^o^ Dom 1769
James Ames was born April y^e^ 5^t^ An^o^ Dom 1771 1771
Fisk Ames was born march y^e^ 15^th^ An^o^ Dom 1773
abihail Ames above Named Died September first 1803
Joseph Ames Died May 14^th^ 1790
The Birth of y^e^ Children of Joseph & Susanah Ames
Phebe Ames was born march y^e^ 8^th^ An^o^ Dom 1736/7
Ebenezer ames was born march y^e^ 15^th^ An^o^ Dom 1738/9
Nathan^ll^ ames was born February y^e^ 10^th^ An^o^ Dom 1740/41
Elijah ames was born January y^e^ 7^th^ An^o^ Dom 1742/43
Sussannah ames was born December y^e^ 8^th^ An^o^ Dom 1744
Joseph Ames was born may y^e^ 24^th^ An^o^ Dom 1747
Bethia ames was born July y^e^ 1^st^ : An^o^ Dom 1749
William ames was born June y^e^ 1^st^ An^o^ Dom 1751
Sussanna Ames wife of y^e^ above named Joseph ames Died June y^e^ first An^o^ Dom 1753
Zephania Ames by Ruth his Second wife was born
Sarah Ames was born
Ruth Ames the mother of the Two last named Children died April y^e^ 30^th^ 1768
Caried up

* The day of the month was omitted.

[p. 154] The Birth of the Children of Joseph & Deliverance Washburn in the Town of Bridgwater
Joseph Washburn was born Sept ye 28th Ano Dom 1729
Jerimiah Washburn was born Sept ye 7th Ano Dom 1731
Hannah Washburn was born Sept ye 6th Ano Dom 1733
Joanna Washburn was born January ye 30th Ano Dom 1735/6
Silvanus Washburn was born February ye 24th Ano Dom 1737/8
Martha Washburn was born June ye 11th Ano Dom 1744
Joseph Washburn parent of ye above named Children Died Decembr ye 12th 1766
The Birth of the Children of Samll & Mary Beals in the Town of Bridgwater
Samll Beals was born August ye 16th Ano Dom 1726
Nathan Beals was born october the ninth Ano Dom 1727
Danll Beals was born march ye 25th Ano Domini 1729
Jonnathan Beals was born December the 10th Anodom 1730
Joseph and Benjamin Beals were born July ye 2nd Ano dom 1733
Seth Beal was born August ye 23d Ano Dom 1736
Mary Beal was born February ye 23d : Ano Dom 1742
Joseph Beal was born april ye 11th : Ano Dom 1744
Seth Beal above named Dyed October ye 22d : 1736
Joseph Beal first above named died april ye 19th 1736
The Second Joseph died august ye First 1747
Mary Beal above named died august ye 9th 1747
Samuel Beals first above named died may ye 5t 1750
The Birth of the Children of Joseph & Mary Harvey
Joseph Harvey was born February ye 21st ADomini 1729/30
The Birth of ye Children of the last above Named Joseph Harvey & Bettie his wife
Abigail Harvey born Decembr ye 16th Ano Dom 1749
Mary Harvey born august ye 6th 1752
Abigail Harvey above named Died January ye 2d Ano Dom 1755
Abthier Harvey born august ye 4th Ano Dom 1755
Bettie Harvey born July ye 13th Ano Dom 1758
Jonathan Harvey born February ye 27th : 1761
mary Harvey above named died march ye 4th 1758
Bettie Harvey above named Died march ye 23d Ano Dom 1760
[p. 155] The Birth of ye Children of James & Mary Allen
Nehemiah Allen was born December ye 10th Ano dom : 1733
James allen was born December the fifth Ano Regni 1735
Ruth allen was born January ye 2d Ano Domi 1737/8
Susanna Allen was born may ye 29th Ano Dom 1742
Jessee Allen was born Decembr ye 10th Ano Dom 1744
Bithia Allen was born Novr ye 5t Ano Dom 1749
Caleb Allen was born Novr ye 17th : Ano Dom 1751
Silas Allen was born may ye 5t : N : S Ano Dom 1754
Hannah Allen was born Sept ye 23d Ano Dom 1756

The Birth of ye Children of Constant & Martha Southworth
Bettie Southworth was born January ye 19th Ano Dom 1734/5
Nathanael Southworth was born February ye 16th : Anº Dom 1737 1737
Ezekiel Southworth was born ye 10th Day of march Anº Dom 1738/9
Martha and mary Southworth were Born April ye 18th 1741 mary died may ye 24th 1741 and martha died July ye 1st : 1741
Desire Southworth was born Sept ye 7th Anº Dom 1742 and died Feb: ye 28th 1746/7
Jedidiah Southworth was born January ye 6th Anº Dom 1744/5
Constant Southworth was born January ye 29th Anº Dom 1746/7
Sarah Southworth was born Decembr ye 9th Anº Dom 1749
Ichabod Southworth was born June ye 9th Anº Dom 1751
Ichabod Southworth above named died January ye 27th 1756
The Birth of ye Children of Stephen and Sarah Leach in the Town of Bridgwater
Anna Leach was born ye 12th of February Anº Dom 1726/7
Sarah Leach was born Sept ye 16th Anº Dom 1728
Stephen Leach was born February ye 18th Anº Dom 1729/30
Stephen Leach first above named Dyed ye 28th Day of october 1729
[p. 156] The Birth of ye Children of Ebenezer & Catherine Haward
Ebenezer Haward was born august ye 16th 1731
Catharine Haward was born ye 17th of march 1733/4
The Birth of ye Children of John Hollman Junr & ann his wife
Sarah Holman was born February ye 11th Anº Dom 1736–1736
Anne Holman was born June ye 4th Ano Dom 1738–1738
William Holman Born October ye 14th Anº Dom 1740
Abigail Holman Born April ye 3d Anº Dom 1743
Jane Holman Born august ye 22 Anº Dom 1745
John Holman Born may ye 14th Anº Dom 1748
Isaac Holman Born July ye 18th Anº Dom 1750
John Holman first above named died April ye 25t Anº Dom Anº Dom 1755
Ann Holman Wife of ye above named John Holman died February ye 28th Anº Dom 1757
The Birth of ye Children of Joshua Fobes & abigail his wife
Bethia Fobes was born ye 2d Day of June 1712 & Decst ye 13th of april 1713
Hannah Fobes was born ye 20th Day of November 1713
Joshua Fobes was born ye 22d Day of July 1715
Mary Fobes was born ye 1st Day of may 1717
Leah Fobes was born ye 27th Day of march 1720
Rachel Fobes was born ye 30th of July 1722
Bettie Fobes was born ye 19th of July 1724
Abigail Fobes was born ye 2d Day of april 1728
The Birth of ye Children of John & mary Wormal
Joseph Wormal was born June ye 31st 1732
Benjamin Wormal was born April ye 24th Anº Dom 1735
John Wormal was born February ye 21st Anº Dom 1738

[p. 157] The Birth of ye Children of Mr Ephraim Keith
Mary Keith was born October ye 8th Ano Dom 1733
Sylvia Keith was born May ye Sevinth Ano Dom 1735
Philibert Keith was born July ye 30th Anº Dom 1737
Ephraim Keith was born august the 26th Anº Dom 1739
Ichabod Keith was born January ye 3d : Anº Dom 1741/2
Timothy Keith was born march the 3d : Anº Dom 1743/4
William Keith was born June ye 5t : Anº Dom 1746
mary Keith above named Deceased June ye 30th : 1747
Solomon Keith was born march ye 24th Anº Dom 1748/9
Ichabod Keith above named died January ye 10th 1763
The Birth of ye Children of Ichabod & Millicent Orcut
Joseph orcut was born February ye 24th Anº Dom 1729/30
Nathan orcut was born December ye 20th Anº Dom 1731
Ichabod orcut was born august ye 1st Anº Dom 1734
ye above named Millicent Orcut Died ye 11th of may 1736
Millicent orcut by mary his Second wife was born april ye 4th Anº Dom 1738
Lydia Orcut born Sept ye 25t : Anº Dom 1739
Mary Orcut born may ye 22d : Anº Dom 1741
Benjamin Orcut born Sept ye 19 Anº Dom 1742
Ephraim Orcut born October ye 9th Anº Dom 1744
Mosses Orcut born February ye 24th Anº Dom 1749
The Birth of ye Children of John & hannah Hains
Hannah Hains was born may ye 18th 1710
John & Elisabeth Hains were born april ye 5th Anº Dom 1712
ye above named John Hains Died ye 19th of ye Same month
abigail Hains was born may ye 2d : Anº Dom 1714
his Fifth Child born ye 15th of Feb Anº Dom 1715/16 & Died ye Day following
John Hains was born ye 31st of may Anº Dom 1717
Ebenezer Hains was born ye 29th of July Anº Dom 1719
Susanna Hains was born ye 16th of march 1721 & Died ye 30th of ye Same month
Susanna Hains was born ye 16th of march 1722
[p. 158] The Birth of ye Children of Thomas & Rebekah Wade
Hopestill wade was born June ye 13th Ano Dom 1725
Mary wade was born Novembr ye 25t Ano Dom 1727
Kezia wade was born October ye 18th Ano Dom 1729
David wade was born March ye 14th Ano Dom 1732
Rebekah wade was born July ye 29th Ano Dom 1734
The Birth of ye Children of Samuel & Hannah Keith
Abner Keith was born November ye 29th Anº Dom 1734
Bethia Keith was born October ye 24th Ano Dom 1736
Edward Keith was born July ye 19th Anº Dom 1740
Hannah Keith was born october ye 7th Anº Dom 1742
Samuel Keith was born July ye 30th Anº Dom 1745
Abner Keith first above named died may the 12th : Anº Dom 1750

The Birth of the Children of Daniel & Joanna Snell
Daniel Snell was born July y^e^ 19^th^ Ano Dom 1733
Susanna Snell was born march y^e^ 6^th^ An^o^ Domi 1735
The above Births are Transcrib'd & Enter'd in y^e^ new Book
The Birth of y^e^ Children of Micah and Hannah Allen
Mary Allen was born Decemb^r^ y^e^ 9^th^ An^o^ Dom 1737
Micah Allen was born February y^e^ 9^th^ An^o^ Dom 1739/40
Joseph Allen was born Sept y^e^ Seventh An^o^ Dom 1742
Daniel Allen was born Sept y^e^ 3^d^ : An^o^ Dom 1744
[p. 159] The Birth of y^e^ Children of David & Susanna Orcut
Daniel Orcut was born November y^e^ 3^d^ : An^o^ Dom 1734
Stephen Orcut was born December y^e^ 27^th^ An^o^ Dom 1736
The Birth of y^e^ Children of John & Freelove Brett
Susanna Brett was born April 26^th^ Ano Dom 1736
Freelove Brett by Alice his Second Wife born June y^e^ 11^th^ 1746
John Brett was born February the 19^th^ : An^o^ Dom 1747/8
Alice Brett was born June y^e^ 16^th^ An^o^ Dom 1749
Silence Brett was born August y^e^ 30^th^ An^o^ Dom 1752 O : S
Hannah Brett was born march y^e^ 12^th^ An^o^ Dom 1754
Alice & Amitee Brett were born June y^e^ 11^th^ An^o^ Dom 1756
John Brett was born April y^e^ 3^d^ : An^o^ Dom 1759
The Birth of the Children of Mathew & Sarah Allen
Nehemiah Allen was born Sep^t^ y^e^ 22^d^ : An^o^ Dom 1736
Ezra allen was born Sep^t^ y^e^ 25^th^ An^o^ Dom 1739
Sarah Allen was born Decem^br^ y^e^ 23^d^ : An^o^ Dom 1747
Simeon Allen was born Sept^br^ y^e^ Second An^o^ Dom 1753
[p. 212] Josiah Kingman & mary Williams were married Nov: y^e^ 16^th^ : 1737
abiezer Edson & Sarah Lathrop were married Novem^br^ y^e^ 17^th^ 1737
Israel Packard Jun^r^ & Ruth Feild were married Nov: y^e^ 24^th^ 1737
Primus Negro & Jane Frank were married Decem^br^ y^e^ 8^th^ 1737
Sam^ll^ Brett & Hannah Packard were married Decem^br^ y^e^ 21^st^ 1737
William Keith and mary Kingman were Married Feb: y^e^ 15^th^ 1737/8
Sam^ll^ Edson & mehetable Hayward were married march y^e^ 1^st^ 1737/8
Moses Wade & abthia Studson were married march y^e^ 16^th^ 1737/8
David Dunbar & Susanna Hayward were married march y^e^ 16^th^ 1737/8
all by m^r^ Daniel Perkins*
William Hudson & Sarah Fobes were maried Novem^br^ y^e^ 15^th^ 1737
Benjamin Bassett & Hannah macumber marrid Nov^br^ y^e^ 17^th^ 1737
Joseph Rickard of Plimton & Lydia Willis were married Nov^br^ y^e^ 17^th^ 1737
Ebenezer Snow & Sarah Leach were married Decem^br^ y^e^ 14^th^ 1737
Solomon ames & Susanna Keith were married Decembr y^e^ 27^th^ 1737
John Washburn & Bethiah Keith were married Jan^ry^ y^e^ 12^th^ 1737/8
Robbin Freeman & Ann Sash were married Janu^ry^ y^e^ 12^th^ 1737/8
Ephraim Marvel & Hannah Howel were married Febr^y^ y^e^ 11^th^ 1737/8

* This refers to the nine preceding marriages.

Sam[ll] Crane & Sarah Washburn were married February y[e] 13[th] 1737/8
all by m[r] John Shaw *
[p. 223] Solomon Snow and Bathsheba Mahurin were married April 8[th] 1724
Joseph Byram and Martha Perkins were married May 13[th] 1724
Zacheus Packard & Mercy Allden were married Octo[r] 21[st] A D 1725
Hugh Mahurin and Mary Snell were married Decem[r] 17[th] A D 1725
Joseph Carver and Elisabeth Snow were married May 4[th] A D 1725
Stephen Leach & Sarah Hooper were married May 5[th] 1725
Samuel Phillips and Lydia Basset were married Novem[r] 17[th] 1726
Joseph Drake and Allice Hayward were married April y[e] 5[th] 1727
Elisha Dunbar and Mercy Hayward were married April 6[th] 1727
all By Josiah Edson Justice of peace
Henry Kingman and Mary Allen were married Nov 24[th] 1726
Recompence Cary & y[e] Wido Sarah Brett were married Janu[r] 17[th] 1726/7
By M[r] John Angier
John Allden and Hannah Kingman were Married Nov 22[d] 1727
Thomas Whitman and Jemima Allden were Married Nov 22[d] 1727
Isaac Hayward and Martha Perkins were Marrid May 15[th] 1728
By M[r] John Anger
Michael Lunsford and Elisabeth Hackben were married Nov 9[th] 1727
Joseph Lucas & Malatiah Cary were married Nov 9[th] 1727
Samuel West and Mehetabel Ames were Married Decem[r] 15[th] 1727
James Perigo & Lydia Hayward were Married March 6[t] 1727/8
George Packard and Mary Edson were Married July 4[th] 1728
Eliezer Snow & Mercy King were Married July 11 1728
Josiah Snell and Abigail Fobes were Married Janu[r] 23 1728
By M[r] Daniel Perkins
John Wormel & Mary Bryant were maried June 10[th] 1729
Samuel Packard & Susanna Kinsley were maried July 22 1729
Benjamin Washburn & Martha Kingman were married Aug[st] 6 1729
Joseph Perry & Mary Chandler were married Octo 17[th] 1729
Nathaniel Davenport & Lucy Wyman were Marryed Dec 22 1729
Ephraim Dunham & Elisabeth Bump were Married Decem[r] 9[th] 1729
Jacob Allen and Abigail Kingman were Married Janu[r] 1[st] 1729/30
Isaac Kingman & Jane Kingman were Married Janu[r] 13 1729 30
By M[r] Daniel Perkins
Joseph Davis & Ruth Baset were Married Married March 23 1730
By m[r] Dan[ll] Perkins

(To be continued)

* This refers to the nine preceding marriages.

A RECORD OF SILAS[6] ALDEN'S FAMILY BY HIS SON LEONARD[7] ALDEN

SILAS[6] ALDEN (*Simeon*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Joseph*[3–2], *John*[1]) of Randolph, Mass., married Polly French, and their fifth son, Leonard[7] Alden, shortly after his mother's death made the interesting family record shown in the illustration facing the first page of this issue.

Through the courtesy of the present owner, Miss Mary Alden Thayer of Boston, who is a granddaughter of the Melinda Alden named in the record, and a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, this memorial has been loaned to the Society temporarily, and has been hung in a position for convenient examination.

Melinda[7] Alden married Joshua Thayer, at Randolph, Mass., 19 May, 1822, and their son Leonard Alden Thayer, the father of the present owner, added to the record the deaths of several of the children.

The record is about fifteen by nineteen inches, and the decorations are in water-color.

A careful copy of the record follows.

Let Union And Peace Make Discord Cease
In Memory of Mrs P, Alden.

Parents

Silas Alden . Born June 30 1766 . Died June 1st . 1845
Polly Alden . Born October 27 1765 Died October 11 1810.

Brothers . and Sisters.

Silas Alden . Born October 24 1786 Died Jan. 19th 1855
Calvin Alden . Born August 23 1788 Died July 27th 1825
Samuel Alden . Born November 19 1790
Polly Alden . Born February 21 1792 Died May 21st 1883
Adonirum Alden . Born February 9 1794 Died April 24th 1816
Leonard Alden . Born July 13 1796 Died July 23d 1822
Thomas Alden . Born August 11 1798 Died February 7th 1820
Cintha F Alden Born January 20 1801 Died February 5th 1805
Melinda Alden Born March 9 1803 Died December 31st 1887
Sally F Alden Born February 23 1805 Died July 14th . 1876
Sukey F Alden . Born February 23 1805 Died November 30th . 1880
Cintha Alden . Born June 9 1808 Died June 3d 1886
Silence F Alden Born April 16 1810 Died April 16 1858

Leonard Alden scripsit 1810

WASHBURN NOTES

By George Ernest Bowman

(*Continued from Vol. XV, p. 253*)

As shown in the preceding article [Ante, 15 : 247], John and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Washburn had seven sons living when their father's will was made. In the present article will be found exhaustive abstracts of all records, and unrecorded documents on file, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the estates of five of these sons, viz : Benjamin, Samuel, Jonathan, Thomas and James, the proper references being noted with each abstract.

As shown in the previous article, Thomas Washburn married Deliverance[2] Packard (*Samuel*[1]) before her father made his will in 1684. The date of her death has not been found ; but Thomas Washburn married again, on 24 July, 1711, Abigail (Atkins) Heyford, widow of John Heyford of Pembroke, Mass., and daughter of Thomas Atkins of Kennebec.

Judge Mitchell, in his History of Bridgewater, published in 1840, says Thomas Washburn married, first, Abigail, daughter of Jacob Leonard, and second, Deliverance, daughter of Samuel Packard, overlooking the fact that his own statements about the Leonard family show that the marriage to Deliverance Packard took place before Abigail Leonard was four years old.

Jacob Leonard's daughter Abigail married Samuel Washburn[5] (*Samuel*[4], *Elizabeth Mitchell*[3], *Jane*[2] *Cooke*, *Francis*[1]).

[Benjamin Washburn's Estate]

[Plym. Co. Prob., 1 : 94] "On the 28th Day of july 1690 : Benjamin Washbourn of the Town of Bridgwater . . . . having Some Days since listed himself in order to Goe against the ffrench Enemy and Considering the Difficulty of the voyage that therein it might please God to take him away Either by the sword or other ways and not having yet disposed of his Estate according to his will . . . . The said Washbourne therefore desired that we whose names are here under written would take notice that his will is as followeth : I the said Benjamin Washbourne Do Give unto my Brothers Jonathan Washbourne and james Washbourne both of Bridgwater . . . . my lot of Land in

said Bridgwater being butted in the South Brooke to be Equally Devided between my said Brothers And my half of that lott lying on the Easterly side of the Burch plain in said Bridgwater: I Give unto my Brother Samuel Washbourne of Sd Bridgwater . . . . also my lot of meadow lying on Setucket River joyning to a Lott of meadow now belonging to my Brother Joseph Washbourne of Sd Bridgwater. And also my half purchase of Undivided land being both within the Limits of sd Bridgwater the which S^{d} lot of meadow and S^{d} half purchase of undivided land I give unto my Said Brother Joseph Washbourne . . . . And all the Remainder of my lands I Give unto my Said Brother James Washbourne . . . . I do also give unto my Sister Jane Washbourne of S^{d} Bridgwater a Brindled Cow which at this time wereth the Bell also two pound in money in my sd Brother Samuel his hands. I Give unto my Sd Sister and Brother jane and James to be Equally Divided between them two. I do also Give unto my Sister Sarah Washbourne of Sd Bridgwater one sheep and one Lamb . and whatsoever Else shall appear to belong unto my Estate I Give unto my Sd Brother James Washbourne"

"Edward michell Thomas michel and John ffield made oath before the County Court at Plimouth march 17th 16$\frac{90}{91}$ that on the Day of the Date first above written they were present and heard Benjamin Washbourne aforenamed verbally Declare the before written to be his will and that the Same was then written from his own mouth."

[1:95] The inventory was taken 12 December, 1690, by David Perkins and John Leonard. The real estate was: "50 acres of Land" £15, "more Land and meadow" £8.

"Samuel Washbourne made oath before the County Court at Plimouth March 17th 16$\frac{90}{91}$ that the above written is a true Inventory of the estate of his Brother Benjamin Washbourne late of Bridgwater deceased"

[From the original bond*] "Joseph Washbourne and Samuel Washbourn John ffield Sen^{r} and Edward michel all of Bridgwater" gave a bond of £60 sterling, on 17 March 1690/1, "the Said Joseph Washbourne and Sam^{l} Washbourn as principles each of them in the Sum of twenty pounds . and the said John ffield and Edward Michell as Sureties Each of them in the Sum of ten pounds . . . . the sd Joseph Washbourne and Samuel Washbourne have obtained Letters of Administration to Administer upon the Estate of their Brother Benjamin Washbourne deceased"

* This is the only original document, relating to this estate, now on file.

The bond bears the autograph signatures of "Joseph Washburn" "Samuel Washburn" "John ffield" and "Edward michell" also the autographs of the three witnesses, "John Haward" "Edward ffobes" and "Sam[l] Sprague Clerk".

[1:95] On 15 September, 1691, Joseph Washburn and Samuel Washburn, the administrators, made oath that they had "fully Administred upon the estate"

[Sergeant Samuel Washburn's Will]

[From original will on file] "Samuel Washburne of Bridgwater .... (yeoman)" made his will on 13 March, 1720. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife Deborah Washburne the Improvement of the Easterly End of my now dwelling house and Shop and Cellar with the one half of the Incomes or profit of my homested or homeliving during her Natural Life or Widowhood In Case Shee Shall not marrey Again also I give unto her One third part of all my moveable Estate and Also my oxen Cart and Wheels and all my Other husbandry tackling my will is shall be part of her s[d] Third"

To "my Son Samuel Washburne no Lands having alredy by Deed of Gift given him his homested or homeliving and a Lot of Land Lying by Josiah Washburns that being his part of my real Estate in my first Devision that I make of it"

To "the heirs of my Son Noah Washburne deceased nothing having by a Deed of Gift alredy Given them their part or portion of Lands & other Estate"

To "the heirs of my Son Israel Washburn deceased the Improvement of the Westerly End of my now dwelling house with the Improvement of the one half of my homested or homeliving During the Natural Life of my wife Deborah having Given to their father a Deed of Gift of my homested after after my decease and the Decease of my wife Deborah"

To "my Son Nehemiah nothing In this first devision having given him by Deed his full part of my Estate In this Devision"

To "my Son Benjamin Washburne his heirs & assigns all that tract of Land on which he now dwelleth being about fourty Eight Rods wide Joining at one End partly upon the great river and partly to the Lands of m[r] Kieth deceasd butting upon the four Mile Line also my upland right In the meadow right and half my right In the Cedar Swamp having by deed of Gift Given my son Nehemiah the other half of my right In the Cedar Swamp"

To "My Daughter Hannah wife of John Kieth .... one full half of all my moveable Estate both within doors and without"

To "My Grandson Israel Washburn son of my son Israel Washburn deceased Twenty shillings to be paid . . . . to his Guardian for him"

To "My Cousin Deliverance Jennings wife to Ephraim Jennings fourty Shillings In Good bills of credit"

Sons Samuel Washburn and Nehemiah Washburn were appointed executors.

"all my wareing Cloathes of all sorts be Equaly divided betwen my three sons Samuel Washburne Nehemiah Washburne and Benjamin Washburne before aney devision be made"

"whatsoever Shall appear to be in my Estate Either real or personal after this devision shall be Made shall be Equaly divided betwen my three sons Samuel Washburne Nehemiah Washburne Benjamin Washburne and my daughter Hannah Kieth"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Benjamin Allen, Eleazer Carver and William Orcut, the last one signing by a mark. On 4 April, 1720, the will was probated, the three witnesses being present.

On the back of the will is endorsed: "Serjant Washburns Will" [The will is also recorded, 4 : 217.]

[From the original on file] On 30 March, 1720, "The Inventory of the Moveable Estate; of M^{r} Samuel Washburn, of Bridgwater . . . . Who Deceased march y^{e} twentyfourth . 1719/20" was taken by Josiah Edson, Joseph Pratt and John Field.

On 4 April, 1720, Samuel Washburn and Nehemiah Washburn, the executors, made oath to the inventory. [The inventory is also recorded, 4 : 219]

[Jonathan Washburn's Estate]

[Plym. Co. Prob., 5 : 109] On 10 January, 1725, "Benjamin Washbourn of Bridgewater" was appointed administrator on the estate of "your Father m^{r} Jonathan Washbourn late of Bridgewater . . . . lately dyed Intestate"

[From original bond on file] On 10 January, 1725, "Thomas Snell of Manfield in Connecticut and Benjamin Washbourn and Amos Snell of Bridgwater in the County of Plimoth" gave a bond of £200, current money, the said Benjamin having been appointed administrator. The bond was signed by Thomas Snell, Benjamin Washburn and Amos Snell, Benjamin and Amos signing by marks. The witnesses were "M Thomas" and Elizabeth Winslow.

[From original inventory on file] On 24 February, 1725/6, "Ephraim Haward" "Thomas Michell" and John Field made,

and took oath to, an inventory of "all the Estate both Real and personal Whereof M^r Jonathan Washburn of y^e Town of Bridgewater . . . . dyed Seized" The real estate was: "twenty five acres of Land, Ten of which is not yet layd out; with all Rights in Ceder Swamps; and half a Purchase Right, in y^e undivided Land"

On 2 March, 1725/6, "Benjamin Washborne Adminestrator on the Estate of his father Jonathan Wasborn late of Bridgewater . . . . deceased" made oath to the inventory. [The inventory is also recorded, 5 : 186]

[Thomas Washburn's Will]

[From the original will on file] In March,* 1729/30, "Thomas Washburn of Bridwater . . . . being far advanced in years" made his will. Bequests were as follows.

To "Wife Abigail Washburn all those goods she brought with her and all that she has gotten since, and two Cows, half the sheep, and all y^e swine, and y^e Iron Ketle; and the Improvement of my dwelling house & Barn & the hors y^e one half of y^e Cow-pasture above y^e way, and of all my land below the way, and liberty to cut firewood on any of my land during her naturall lif as also my Bed and furniture I give her during life: and further I do Appoint my s^d Wife together with my Cousin John Washburn of s^d Bridgwater to be the Executors of this my last Will"

To "my Eldest son Nathaniel Washburn Twelve pence, having given him his portion formerly"

To "my second son, Thomas Washburn Twelve pence having given him his portion formerly"

To "my youngest Son Timothy Washburn Twelve pence having given him his portion formerly"

To "my Eldest Daughter Elizabeth Conent widow Twelve pence having given her her Portion formerly"

To "my Daughter Hephsebah Hutchinson y^e wife of John Hutchinson deceased, to her I give Twelve pence She having had her Portion formerly"

To "my Daughter Patience's Children Twelve pence apeice their Mother having Received her Portion before her death"

To "my Daughter Deliverance Jennings Twelve pence She having had her Portion formerly"

"if any thing of my moveable Estate Remain after y^e before mentioned Legecies funerall Charges & all other Just debts be

* Space was left for the day of the month, but it was not filled in.

fully answered & paid, that it be Equally divided amongst my Daughters"

The witnesses were William Orcut, who signed by a mark, John Washburn, Jr., and Nathaniel Washburn, Jr. On 4 December, 1732, the will was probated, all three witnesses being present, and a letter of administration was issued to "Abigail Washburn Relict Widow of the s[d] Deceas[d] & to John Washburn Cousin to y[e] Deceas[d] Execut[rs] in y[e] Same Will named" [The will was also recorded, 6 : 246]

[From the original inventory on file] On 8 December, 1732, Joseph Edson, John Kingman and David Johnson took an inventory at Bridgewater, of the personal estate of "mr. Thomas Washburn late of Bridgwater." The three appraisers made oath to the inventory on 9 December, 1732; and Abigail Washburn and John Washburn, the executors, made oath to it on 13 December, 1732. [The inventory was also recorded, 6 : 261]

[7 : 376] On 16 March, 1737, an account was presented by one of the executors, and approved, but the name of the executor was omitted in recording. The entries "He died indebted to me for Eight Days Work" £1, 4s., and "Paid to his Widow" £3, 3s., 6d., show that John Washburn presented the account. Payments had been made to "Doct[r] Ames" and Thomas Hayford.

[James Washburn's Will]

[Plym. Co. Prob., 11 : 236] On 14 January, 1747, "James Washburne of Bridgwater . . . . yeoman" made his will. Bequests were as follows.

To "my son Edw[d] Washburne (over and above what I have given him heretofore by Deed) the sum of five Shillings old tenour"

To "my son Moses Washburne (over and above what I have already given him by Deed) the sum of five shillings old tenour"

To "my son Gideon Washburne (besides what I have already given him by Deed) my Cart & Wheels, Betle & Wedges, and also . . . . all my real Estate that I have Not before disposed of And I do Order my s[d] son Gideon to pay all my debts and to pay out the several Legaceys herein contained and mentioned and I do nominate . . . . him to be the Sole Executor of this my last Will"

To "the heirs of my son James Washburne deceasd Namely, Ruben Washburne, Simeon Washburne, Ebenezer Washburne, Josiah Washburne, & Mary Washburne, five shillings apeice old tenour, haveing heretofore Given my said son James in his life time a Deed of lands"

To "my daughter Mary the wife of William Snow (besides what I have already Given her) the sum of five Shillings New tenour."

To "my Daughter Anna (besides what I have already Given her) the Sum of five Shillings old tenour."

To "my three daughters, namely, Sarah the wife of Henry Caswell, Martha the wife of Robert Richmond, & Elizabeth the wife of Elisha Haward ju^{r} all my Indoor and out of Door moveables which I have not disposed off to be Equally divided between them"

To "my said son Gideon all my Wareing apparell"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were John Washburne, Abisha Washburne and Josiah Edson, Jr.

On 3 July, 1749, the will was presented by the executor, Gideon Washburne, and was probated on the testimony of John Washburne and Abisha Washburne, two of the witnesses.

[11 : 249] On 21 July, 1749, the inventory was taken, by Josiah Edson, Jr., Samuel Kinsley and Eleazer Carver. It was sworn to on 1 August, 1749, by Samuel Kinsley, and on 5 August, 1749, by Josiah Edson and Eleazer Carver. Gideon Washburne, the executor, made oath to it on 7 August, 1749. No real estate is mentioned.

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH, MASS., FIRST CHURCH RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XV, p. 227*)

[p. 30] Att A Church Meeting on the 5th of october 1697 The Church Then Made Choyce of Thomas ffaunce to be Moderator in s^{d} Church & to act and leade in all Church affaires & tranceactions untill it shall please god to settle an officer over them att s^{d} Chh Meeting The Church taking into theire Consideration theire pastors Manifestation of his desires That the Chh would Release him of office bonds To them as alsoe the advise of the honowered Counsel being Mett at plimouth on the 28 of September 1697 upon the Church of plimouths Request to helpe s^{d} Church in Counsel & advice what god Caled them to doe under theire afflicted and distressed Condition with Refferance to the troubles y^{t} happened with Refferance to their pastor

Wherein s^d^ Counsel declared that it was our duty to dismis him from office Relation to s^d^ Chh upon which at this Chh meeting The Chh Manifested theire Coompliance with the pastors desire and the Counsells advice to s^d^ Church & did order the above Named Thomas ffaunce to declare to the pastor in their name Theire willingnes to Release him of that office Relation he stood in to them upon which the pastor being desired to Come To them to the Meeting house : he Came to the Chh then theire Mett together & then the s^d^ faunce did declare to the pastor in the Name of the Chh That they did Release him of his pastorall office bonds To them and for the future luck at him as fully Released from haveing aney office Relation unto them

After This the Church Sett apart a day of humiliation To humbl Their Soules befor god for their personal & Chh sins & to beg of god pity under their . desolat Condition and that god would Send a labourror into his harvest in this place; which god graciously answered by Sending M^er^ Ephraim Little whose labours in the Ministrey was to grat Sattisfaction to all Generaly both Chh and town and after a little Time gave him a Cal to Settle in s^d^ Town as the Minister of the Town and Soe god provide for the poore Congregation very graciously That we were : Not destetut of Ministerial help not a Sabath for a yeare togethe Except one & this we have Cause to Magnify the holy name of god for as alsoe That he hath kept the Chh in peace and hath not Suffered aney Contention amongst : us but There hath ben : onenes of hart and affection in all Church tranceactions Though we were left as Sheepe that had noe Shepard yet the god of our fathers & our god took the Care of us ffor Ever praised be his holy Name

[p. 31] our breatheren of the uper sosiaty sending to the Church that they would grant them liberty to Enter into Church Covenant amongst them selves : the Church upon serious deliberation and consideration of their Motion Returned them this answer that they were willing to doe aney thing for them that god Cald them to doe that mite tend to his glory and the progres of y^e^ work of his grace in their soules and that if they should be advised by 2 : or : 3 of the Neigbouring Churchis to attend such a work : the Church then upon Notice given then of the time fixed upon by them to Imbody in Church Covenant that the Church then would apoint some one or More of the Church in their Name to signify their willingnes to grant them their dismision After which they haveing the Concurrance of severall Churches and a promis of theyr assistance in said work :

our breatheren fixed on the 26th of october 1698 and sending to the Church for their helpe therein the Church Chose the deacons to attend them on the day apoynted and in theyr Name to signify that the Church diy * frely Releas them from them to ente[r] in to a distinct Church by them selves which the deacons some of of them did attend but the day apointed being stormy and uncomfort[*worn*] it was attended on october 27th and Then the Mesengers of the Church did in the Churches Name signify to the Elders and Mesengers of the Church then Mett that they did dismis these breatheren and sisters of the Church whoe were of that sosiety whoe had desired it and then they proceded to Enter in to a church Covnant amongst them selves: And ordained Mer Isaac Cushman to be their teach[er]

The breatheren dismissed were	The sisters belonging
Mr Isaac Cushman	To the Church dis-
Stephen Bryant	mised we[re]
Jonathan Shaw	Rebecca Cushman
Joseph dunham	Persis Shaw
John Waterman	Anna Waterman
John Rickard	Abigail bryant
Samuel Stirtevant	Elizabeth Cooke
	Marcey Stirtevant
	Elizabeth king
	Mary Rickard
	Rebecca Rickard
	Suzanna Ransom
	Elizabeth Cannady

[p. 32] Plimouth october 18th 1698

At a meeting of the Church of Ch. there appointed & attended for hearing wt Mer. Cotton desired to offer to them in persuance of ye advise given to them by the Counsel there Conveined in September 29th 1697 as sattisfaction for those offences he was then Convicted of He Made a full and penetentiall Aknoledgment of those evels and desired forgivenes of god and the Church accordingly haveing Made his Confession to them they did Express & vote theire Ready and harty accepttance of his sattisfaction offered unto them and theire ffull Reconsiliation unto him as Wittnes our hands

Thomas ffaunce
Nath: Wood
Tho: Clerke
In the Name of the Church

* Sic.

Plimouth october 18 1698

At a meeting of the Church of Chrit there it was agreed and voted y^t^ Whereas M^er^ Cotton has of late had an Invitation to Remove from hence & preach the gospel to a people at Corolina this Ch do in persuance of the advise given them by the Counsell heree Conveined in September 29 1697 dismiss him unto what the providence of god May orderly Call him unto and that: he May Joyne him self unto such a Church of Cht as god Shall give him opportunity for

Attests
Thomas ffaunce
Nath: Wood
Thomas Clarke
In the Name of the Church

[p. 33] on the third of Aprill the Church Met and it was proposed to the Church whether they thought god did not Call us to labour after the settlement of His ordenances by giveing M^er^ Little a Call to take office work : on : him that soe we mite be in a capasity to Enjoy all the ordenance upon which Motion the gratest part of the Church Expresed their grat forwardnes to attend : only thought it our duty to Set apart a day of Humilyation to beg pardon of god for those Sins we were gilty of under former Enjoyments of gospell ordenan[ce] which had provoked god to lay us under such a frown as to tak his ordenances from: us the Church then fixed on Aprill 13^th^ to be keept as a sollom day of humiliation which was attended and at The Close of s^d^ Meeting the Church Appointed April 25^th^ 1699 for Meting which was attended and then the Church beng Mett did very Joyntly Expres them selves every Man then preset which was the Major part of the Church being 25 bretheren that they were very desiros to Endeavour the settlement of the ordenc of Ch : amongst us : and did then Express their desires to M^r^ Ephraim Little to take the office worke upon him which he took in to Consideration and to Return an an answer to the Chu : in Convenent Time At s^d^ Meeting it was thought Needfull by the Church for their more Comfortable Carriing on in Church affaires To Make Choyce of an Elder to be helpefull to M^er^ Ep Litle in the govern of the Ch if god should Incline his hart to take the office work upon him; soe the Church proceeded in their Choyce and the lot fell on Thomas ffaunce he being there present it being publickly declared where the Choyce ffell s^d^ faune tuck it in to Consideration and soe the Meting was dismised

on June 12^th^ 1699 The Chh Mett; they haveing Received M^er^ Littles. Answer of the Chhes Call to Take the office work upon him; which was of acceptance of the worke of god in the

office Relation Also at this Meeting the Chh being urgent with Tho: ffaunce to give his answer to the Motion Made by the Chh to him as above Expressed To be helpful To M^r Little in the goverment of the Chh he also accepted of the Chhes Call upon which it was thought Need full by the Chh that : there there should be a day of fasting & prayer sett Apart Earnistly to seke the gracious presence of god to be with them in the worke the lord by his Chh had Cald them too, which s^d Motion was made to the whole Congregation the time fixed on for the attendance of the duty was on the 5^th of July which was attended by the Congregation Generally

[p. 34] The Chh Mett againe on the 17^th of July 99 and sett appart october the 4 99 to Elect & ordain M^er Ephraim Little to be their pastor & Thomas ffaunce to be their Elder & voted to send To 4 Chhes (viz) weymouth . Marshfeild duxburry & the Chh in the western precints of plimouth for their assistance in the work on s^d day which by the good hand of god to us was Attended by severall of s^d Chhes & the s^d M^er Little was on s^d day ordained pastor of the Chh to the sattisfaction both of Chh and Towne Generally but by Reason of some disApointments the Elder was not ordained on the day Afore Apointed but the Sabbath following the pastor stayed the Chh and desired them to fix on A day for the ordaining of him whome they had Chosen to the office of an Elder ; The Church fixed on the 25^th of october : 99 : & the next Sabbath it was mentioned by the pastor to the whole Congregation that the day befor Mentioned mite be kept as A day of humiliation which was Attended by the whole Congregation Generaly the pastor began with prayer & then Taught out of the 2^d of Revelations 4 & 5 verses A very sutable subject the Lord grant it May be as profitabel to us : as such an Exortation was sutable for us that we May Rember Repent & doe M^er Isaac Cushman Concluded the forenoone Exersise with prayer the after part of the day was spent in prayer & the worke of of ordinnation of the Elder befor Chosen by the Chh The worke was carried on by the pastor & M^er Cushman Teacher of our Neighbour Chh who did then ordaine Thomas ffaunce to the office of A Ruling Elder in s^d Chh & soe the work of the day was Ended with singing the 122 ps : & the blesing

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ABSTRACTS OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY, MASS., PROBATE RECORDS

By George Ernest Bowman

(*Continued from Vol. XV, p. 80*)

[Nathaniel Bacon's Will]

[p. 65] On 6 August, 1691, "Nathaniel Bacon of Barnestable" made his will. Bequests were as follows.

To "wife Hannah . . . . my best Bed with y^e^ Bolster and pillow belonging to it and one pair of Sheets one Blanket one Coverled there unto belonging And . . . . two of my Cowes and my hors : I also give her one third part of all my houshold stuff Except Beding and Som other things perticulerly mentioned, And during her widdowhood I give her Convenient good pastureage for Somering of said hors and two Cows And y^e^ use of So muich of my Salt meadow togeather with one Load of ffresh grass as may Serve for wintering of them, I will also that Shee have y^e^ use and Benifitt of three Acres of Tillige Land either all in y^e^ old Comon field or two acres there and one att home which she will And my will is that She have y^e^ free use of y^e^ eastward end of my now dwelling house while She Remaines a widdow as aforesd I also freely give her Sheeps wool out of that Store which I have in y^e^ house So much as shall be Sufficient for making up her piece of Stuff and her part of y^e^ peice of Searge which is to make her a hood which She hath already prepared warp for, And if presently after my decease She Shall break up house keeping then She Shall have for her own Support So much of my Store of meat and Corn as Shall by my executors be Judged nescesary for Carrying her through this year to y^e^ fall next ensuing"

"my will is that all my Lands both uplands and meadows be devided . . . . as equally and Conveniently as may bee unto my two dwelling houses viz my now dwelling house which I have in possession and use, And my house yett in Revertion given me upon my fathers will and now in y^e^ Occupation of my honnoured mother y^e^ widdow Bacon, And then my Eldest and Loving Son Nathaniel Bacon Shall have one of y^e^ houses and Lands Layed there unto which he will, And my younger and Loving Son Samuel Bacon Shall have y^e^ other house and Lands Laied there unto onely with this difference that my Eldest Son Nathaniel Shall have four Acres of upland in y^e^ old Comon field and a peice of

Salt marsh Lying att Sandy Neck by y^e^ Bass Creek out of y^e^ whole Layed unto his share more then his younger Brother, Also all my husbandry Tools and handicraft Tools and Implements Shall be equally divided between my two Loving Sons Nathaniel and Samuel"

To "my Son Nathaniel Bacon I give my Biggest gun and Sword And to my younger Son Samuel my Lesser gun and my Looms, And if my stock will hold out when debts are paid my said two Sons Shall have each of them an heifer and one ew with their Lambs but if y^e^ stock will not hold out for that then Nathaniel shall have my half of that mare which is between him and me And Samuel Shall have y^e^ white faced heifer: And if afterward there be any overplus of y^e^ stock it Shall bee Equally divided between my two Daughters"

To "my two Daughters mary and Elizabeth y^e^ Rest of my houshold Stuff to bee divided between them equally, my will also is that there be paid unto them ten pounds apeice in good pay by their two Bretheren Equally as they com of Age it Shall be payable, And shall bee paid yearly by them, After y^e^ Rate of forty Shillings ℔ Annu untill y^e^ whole be paid"

"Nathaniel Shall have all my wearing Cloathes and Samuel Shall have New Cloaths made for him of y^e^ New Cloath in y^e^ house"

"to my Honnoured mother Bacon during her Life I give y^e^ use of So much meadow part Salt marsh and part Thatch as will Serve for winterring of one Cow yearly"

"to my Loving frind Jonathan Russell of this Towne minister and his Assignes for twelve years next ensueing After y^e^ date here of I freely give So much of my fresh Grass as will make one Cart Load of hay yearly to bee taken att m^r^ James Gorhams Ridge which parts his his Land and mine and So to Run Eastward and Northeast"

"my will is that my Loving Bretheren Jeremiah Bacon and John Otis and my trusty and well beloved frinds Jonathan Russell minister and Liu^t^ James Lewes all of this [p. 66] This Towne of Barnestable . . . . bee my Executors . . . . and what they or y^e^ major part of them do Shall be valid"

The witnesses were Jonathan Russell and James Lewes, Sr. The will was proved 20 April, 1692.

The inventory of "Nathaniel Bacon yeoman" deceased was taken 1 February, 1691/2, at his house in Barnstable, by Capt. Joseph Lothrop and Ensign Shubael Dimock, and "Hannah Bacon vid Relict of Nathaniel Bacon above Named" made oath t oit on 20 April, 1692.

The will and inventory were recorded 9 May, 1692, by Joseph Lothrop, Recorder.

[Estate of Richard Rich]

[p. 67] "An Invintory of y^e^ Estate of m^r^ Richard Rich Lately deceased" was taken at Eastham, 5 October, 1692, by John Doane and Isaac Pepper. The real estate was: "Dweling house out housing and Land and meadow" £80.

[p. 68] "Richard Rich Son of Richard Rich Late of Eastham .... deceased made Oath to .... this Invintory in Court October y^e^ 19^th^ 1692 And then Letters of Administration was granted by y^e^ Court to Richard Rich Surviveing and m^r^ Isaac Pepper to Adminster on y^e^ Estate"

The inventory was recorded 21 October, 1692, by Joseph Lothrop, Recorder.

[Joseph Holley's Estate]

[p. 69] "memorandom it is this day mutually Agreed upon between each and every of us viz Joseph Holley John Holley mary Holley Hannah Holley and Rose Holley that as to y^e^ Settlement of y^e^ Estate both Reall and personall that was our Honnoured fathers wee have agreed and pray that y^e^ honored Court would confirme as followeth viz that Joseph Holley aforesd Shall have for his double portion all y^e^ Housing and Land which was our sd ffathers (Except meddow at Barnestable and one share of Land Lying on Scauton Neck) and all y^e^ moveable Estate which was our sd ffathers paying to our Elder sister Sarah Allin Eighteen pounds with what Shee hath Alredy Received and to Said mary Holley his next Sister Eighteen pounds and to his above Named two other Sisters Hannah and Rose Each of them Eighteen pounds apeice and to his youngest Sister Elizabeth twenty three pounds when shee Shall Come of Age all to be paid out of the moveable Estate within doars as it was prized as far as that will Goe and the Remainder in Cattel as they Shall be prized by persons Indifferently Chosen And sd John Holley Shall have for his Share or portion all that peice or parcel of meadow Lying in Barnestable Adioyning to y^e^ meadow of John Fullers Easterly and to y^e^ meadow in y^e^ occupation of John Issum westerly containing nine acres more or less and our younger Brethern Samuel and Benjamin Holley Shall have for their shars and portions all that other peice or parcel of meadow that was our sd ffathers Lying in said Barnestable bounded Easterly by y^e^ meadow of william Dexter Northerly by y^e^ River west-

erly by y^e^ meadow of Job Crocker and one whole share of Land Lying on Scauton Neck aforesaid and they y^e^ sd Samuel and Benjamin Holley Shall have five pounds apeice paid to them by their Elder Brother Joseph when they Shall Come of age: and y^e^ sd Joseph Holley Shall allow roome in y^e^ Eastward End of his house for any of his Sisters that are now unmarried to dwell in when they Shall See Reson to Reside there in untill they com to be married: mutually Signed by Each of us whose Names are first above written this 5^th^ of September: 1692"

The names of the signers of this agreement were recorded as follows: Joseph Holway, John Holley, Mary Holway, Hannah Holway, Rose Holway. The witnesses were John Wing and "Bennony youen"

"Att y^e^ County Court held in Barnestabl October y^e^ 18^th^ 1692 y^e^ above sd Joseph Holway Ingaged . . . . to pay all the Just debts that is due from y^e^ Estate of his deceased ffather and all y^e^ Severall Sumes above agreed upon . . . . and sd Court approved thereof"

"Where upon Letters of Administration was granted . . . . to sd Joseph Holway"

"The above mentioned Samuel Holway y^e^ Son of Joseph Holway deceased made Choice of m^r^ Barnabas Lothrop to be his Gardian and y^e^ Court Approved of y^e^ same at y^e^ County Court above mentioned"

[p. 70] "An Invintory of the Estate of Joseph Holley deceased" was taken 24 February, 1692, by Thomas Tupper and Samuel Wing. The real estate was: "y^e^ homestead housing Land and meadow" £160; "one share of Land att Scauton Neck" £10; "a parcel of meadow Adjoyning to y^e^ meadow of william Dexter" £30; "one parcel of meadow Adjoyning to y^e^ meadow of John ffuller" £20.

The agreement and the inventory were recorded 21 October, 1692, by Joseph Lothrop, Recorder.

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PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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[p. 201] Joseph Warren Senior deceased May the 4th 1689
hannah harlow deceased June the 27th 1689
Samuel Garner deceased on the 3d of September 1689
Samuel harlows Sone Samuel deceased on the 2d of Septem: 1689
his daughter pricilah deceased on the 6th of September 1689
BenJamine howland Sone to Joseph howland and Elizabeth howland his Wife deceased September the 7th 1689
Joseph deceased September the 8th 9 1689
Mary the wife of Joshua : Ransom deceased on the 25th of october 1689
Josiah Clarke deceased on the 7th of october 1689
Thomas Morton Senior deceased on the 4th of November 1689
Elkanath Watson Edward doty Senior and his Son John doty Were all drowned on the 8th of ffebruary 16890r90
Martha dunham the Wife of Samuel dunham Senior of plymouth desceased on the 26 of Aprill 1690
Desire the Wife of Nathaniel Southworth of plimouth desceased desember 4th 1690
Benijah pratt the Sone of John pratt desceased desember 4th 1690
The Widow hannah Rickard deceased on the 22d of december 1690
Lettis the Wife of Andrew Ring desceased the 22d of february 1691
Patience Doty deceased on the 26th of february $16\frac{90}{91}$
John Jorden deceased on the 14th of March 1691
Richard Write deceased on the 9th of June 1691
Mris hart deceased on the 9th of June 1691
Edward May deceased Agust 10th 1691
[p. 202] My deere Mother Whitteney deceased Agust the 16th 1691 Being Entered into the 77 yeare of her age, *Recorded by Elder Faunce**
My ant Sarah Bonam deceased Agust 25th 1691 being Entered into the yeare of her age — *Recorded by Elder Faunce**
Serjant William Harlow deceased Agust 25th 1691 being entered into the 67 yeare of his Age
My ant ann Morton the Wife of my uncle Ephraim Morton deceased on the 6th day of September 1691. *P Elder Faunce**
Lidiah Nelson the Wife of John nelson deceased on the Eleventh day September 1691
on the 10th day of december 1691 That precious and Eminant Servant of god deceased The Elder Thomas Cushman being Entered into the 84 yeare of his age

* The words in italics are in a modern hand.

John Barrows deceased february the 14th 1691:or92
John Dunham Senior deceased Aprill 6th 1692 being Entered in to the 79th yeare of his age
Elizabeth Doty the Wife of John doty Senior desceased on the 21th of November 1692
Mary the Wife of Jonathan Mory Senior deceased on the 26th day of September 1692
Left Ephraim Morton deceased october 5th 1693
Andrew Ring deceased on the 22 of february 169$\frac{3}{4}$
Josiah Morton deceased on the 29th day of May 1694
Abigail the Wife of Stephen Bryant Senior deceased on the 24 of october 1694
William Hoskins Senior deceased on the 7th day of September 1695
my Sister Sarah the Wif of John Buck of Sittuat deceased on the 27th day of June 1695
[p. 203] Elizabeth the Wife of deacon Thomas Clerke deceased on the 13th day of November 1695
An Rider the mother of Samuel Rider deceased the forteenth of december 1695
Mary Holmes the daughter of Mer John Holmes of duxbery deceased on the Eight day of March 169$\frac{5}{6}$
Joseph Warren deceased desember 28th 1696
Richard Warren deceased January 23d 169$\frac{6}{7}$
Mer Thomas Clarke deceased on the 24th of March 1697 being Entered into the 98th yeare of his Age
William Hanmur deceased March 31 1697
John Nelson deceased on the 29th of Aprill 1697 . being Entred into the 54th yeare of His age
Abigail Bradford deceased on the 4th of May 1697
John Holmes Senior deceased on the last of July 1697
Mary the wife of Samuel waterman deceased August : 3d : 1697
Joshua praat deceased february 16th 169$\frac{7}{8}$
Marsy Wood deceased on the 4th of March 169$\frac{7}{8}$
The Widdow Mary dounham deceased on the 20th of March 1698
William Blackmur deceased october 7th 1698
The Aged Widow Mary Cushman deceassed November The 28th day of 1699.
Barak Jourdaine deceassed The first day of december 1699
Sarah The Wife of John Holmes Deceasd on The 27 day of october 1700
Mrs Sarah Warren Deceassed Novembr 24th 1700
Jabiz Warren deceased Aprill 19th 1701 drowned : at : sea
John doty Senior deceased May 8th 1701
[p. 204] Elizabeth Holmes deceased on the 2d of August 1701
The Widow Esther Jordan deseased March 12th 1702
Elizabeth Esland deseased Aprill 18th 1702 being Entered into the 26 yer
hannah Rider the Wife of John Rider Deceased January : 17th 1703

Sergant Joseph Bartlett Deceassed Aprill y^e^ 9^th^ 1703
George Bonan Senior deseaced Aprill 27^th^ 1704 being upward of 85 yer of Age
Mersey Rickard the Daughter of the Widow hannah Rickard Deceased on the 21 of June 1706 being 26 years of aged
The Widow pricila Warren Deceased on y^e^ 15 of May 1707 being Near 74 yeares of age
Remember the Wife of Abraham Jacson Senior deceased on the 24^th^ Day of July 1707
Joseph Church Deceased on the 19^th^ Day of october 1707 betwen 9 & 10 at Evening
M^er^ Nathaniel Warren Deceased october 29^th^ 1707
M^rs^ hannah Stirtevant the Wife of John Stirtevan Deceased on march first 170$\frac{8}{9}$ Aged
The Widow hannah Rickard Deceased on the first of Aprill 1709 Aged
Rebeckah the Wife of John Churchel Deceased Aprill 7^th^ 1709
Leftenant Nathaniel Morton Deceased July : 7^th^ : 1709 after about 17 weks Confinement & Indured aboundance of paine with wonderfull patience Lived Desired and Dyed Lamented
Ruth Barnebe The Wife of Stephen barnebe Deceased December 21 1709 being 33 years of agee
James Warren y^e^ Son of Richard warren Deceased Deceased on the 25^th^ of Desember 1709 being in the 30^th^ year of his age
Giles Rickard Deceased on the 29 of January 170$\frac{9}{10}$
The Widow Abigaiel Coole Deceased on the 20^th^ of ffebruary 170$\frac{9}{10}$
The Aged Wido febe ffinney Deceased on the 9^th^ of Desember 1710 in the Evening being as was Judged in her 92 yeare of agee
Left Jonathan Mory Deceased May 19^th^ 1708 being Entered into the 75 yer of his age
M^rs^ hannah Bartlet the Wife of M^r^ Joseph Bartlet Deceaced March 12 170[*worn*] being Entered into the 72^d^ yeare of her life
John Clarke Deceased January 17^th^ 170$\frac{1}{2}$
Samuel Dunham Senor Deceased January 20^th^ 170$\frac{1}{2}$ being in his 89 years of age
William Harlow Deceased January 28^th^ 170$\frac{1}{2}$
M^r^ Joseph Bartlett Deceased February 18 170$\frac{1}{2}$ being nere
Mer John Rickard Deceased on y^e^ 25^th^ Day of Aprill 1712
M^rs^ Mary Rickard Deceased on y^e^ 28^th^ of august 1712
Docter Thomas Little Deceased Desember 22^d^ 1712 in y^e^ 38 yea of his age
on the 29^th^ of November 1712 Was Capt Tewe and all his Ship Comp Drowned Going of from their Ship in their boat where She Rid in Grea[t] Disstres in a dreadfull Storme and In y^e^ Evening of that Day Come on Shore on the beach & there staved

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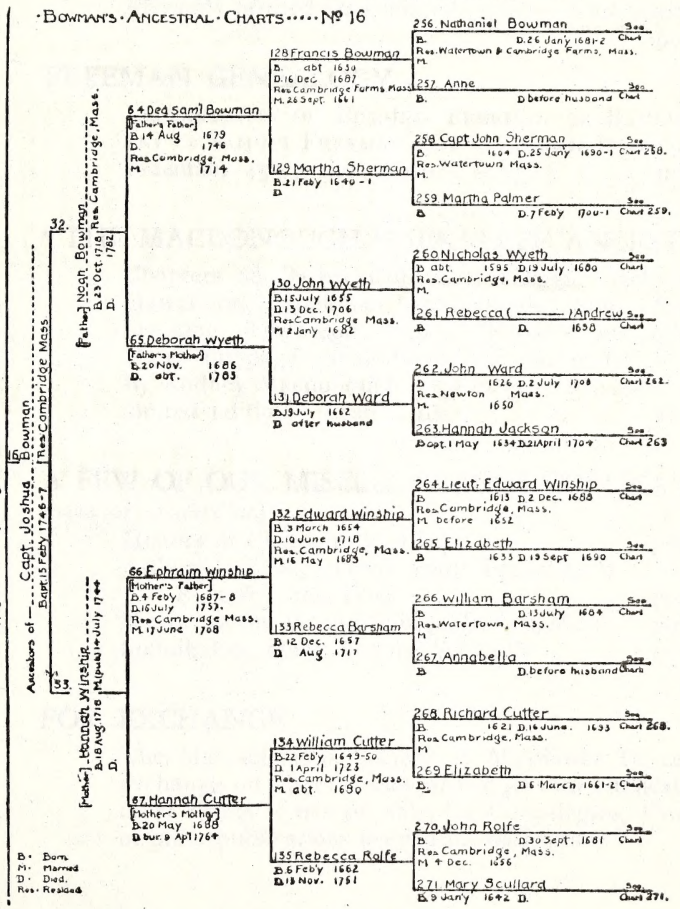
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64 Ded. Saml Bowman [Fathers Father] B. 14 Aug 1679 D. 1746 Res. Cambridge, Mass. M 1714
128 Francis Bowman B. abt 1630 D. 16 Dec 1687 Res. Cambridge Farms Mass. M. 26 Sept. 1661
256 Nathaniel Bowman B. D. 26 Jany 1681-2 Res. Watertown & Cambridge Farms, Mass. M.
257 Anne B. D. before husband
129 Martha Sherman B. 21 Feby 1640-1 D.
258 Capt John Sherman B. 1604 D. 25 June 1690-1 Res. Watertown Mass. M.
259 Martha Palmer B. D. 7 Feby 1700-1
65 Deborah Wyeth [Fathers Mother] B. 20 Nov. 1686 D. abt. 1783
130 John Wyeth B. 15 July 1655 D. 15 Dec. 1706 Res. Cambridge Mass. M. 2 Jany 1682
260 Nicholas Wyeth B. abt. 1595 D. 19 July 1680 Res. Cambridge, Mass. M.
261 Rebecca (——) Andrew B. D. 1650
131 Deborah Ward B. 3 July 1662 D. after husband
262 John Ward B. 1626 D. 2 July 1708 Res. Newton Mass. M. 1650
263 Hannah Jackson B. Sept. 1 May 1634 D. 21 April 1704
[Father] Hannah Winship B. 18 Aug 1716 Md. July 1744 D.
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66 Ephraim Winship [Mothers Father] B. 4 Feby 1687-8 D. 16 July 1753. Res. Cambridge Mass. M. 17 June 1708
132 Edward Winship B. 3 March 1654 D. 10 June 1718 Res. Cambridge, Mass. M. 16 May 1683
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265 Elizabeth B. 1633 D. 13 Sept. 1690
133 Rebecca Barsham B. 12 Dec. 1657 D. Aug 1717
266 William Barsham B. D. 13 July 1684 Res. Watertown, Mass. M.
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268 Richard Cutter B. 1621 D. 16 June 1693 Res. Cambridge, Mass. M.
269 Elizabeth B. D. 6 March 1661-2
135 Rebecca Rolfe B. 6 Feby 1662 D. 18 Nov. 1751
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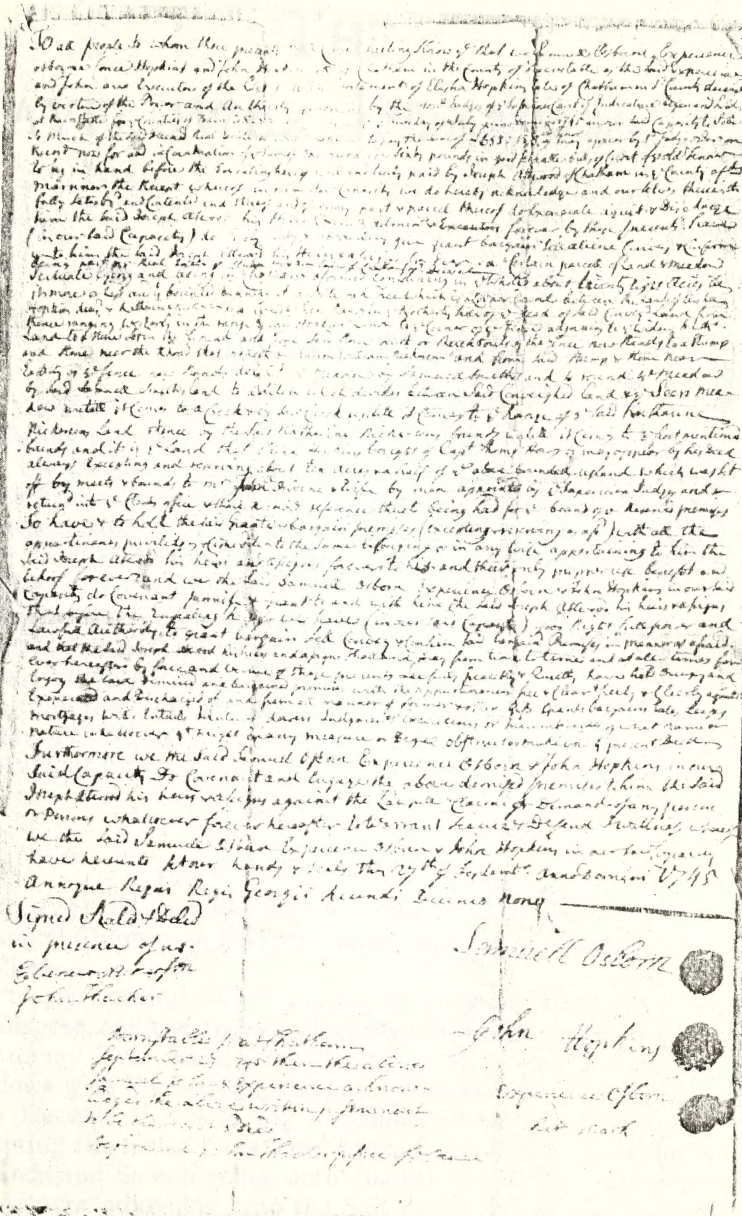

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CHIPMAN NOTES

By George Ernest Bowman

Under the general title of "Chipman Notes" we shall print, from time to time, selections from the voluminous notes made by the Editor, from original records and documents, relating to the descendants of Elder John Chipman of Barnstable, Mass., by his first wife, Hope[2] Howland (*John*[1]). There were no children by the second wife.

In this first article are given careful and exhaustive abstracts of the wills of Samuel Chipman[3] (*Hope*[2] *Howland*, *John*[1]) and his widow, Sarah (Cobb) Chipman. These abstracts have been made from the original records in the Barnstable County, Mass., Registry of Probate. The reference to volume and page is given with each abstract.

[Samuel Chipman's Will]

[4 : 125] "Barnstable August 31 1722 . The Last will . . . . of Samuel Chipman of Sd Barnstable" was made. Bequests were as follows.

"to my Loveing wife Sarah all my personal Estate to be at her Dispose, and the Income of all my real Estate During Life"

"to my Two Sons Samuel and Jacob all my Lands and Meadows with the building thereon In Barnstable after my Said wifes Decease that is to Say to Samuel all below the high way Excepting the house I now Dwell In and one acre of Land where it Stands and So adjoyning unto Shobal Howlands Land And half an acre adjoyning unto the Salt marsh the which I give to Jacob with all the Land above Sd High way Excepting one acre

and half on the East Side of it adjoyning unto Col: Oties Land Extending westerly to the middle of the barn to Extend Southerly from the high . for one acre and half with half Said Barn allways provided my sd Sons pay as hereafter is ordered."

"to my son Thomas Chipman" £23, 3s., "which makes of what he had of me Sixty pounds."

"unto my Son John Ten pounds"

"unto my Son Joseph" £4 "which makes up what he hath had of me forty pounds."

"to my Son Seth" £31 "which makes what he hath had fourty pounds."

"to my Son Barnabas fourty pounds and one bed & furnituer."

"unto my Two Grandsons Elamuel Jackson and Nathaniel Jackson Six pounds apeice to be paid by my Said Two Sons Samuel and Jacob out of the Land when they Shall be of adult age there mother haveing Recived Considerable of her portion In her Life time."

"to my Daughter Hannah Lothrop" £17, 4s., "which makes her portion with what She hath Recived fourty pounds"

"that all the above mentioned Legacies to my Childeren be paid by my Said Two Sons Sam[ll] and Jacob out of the Land Excepting the bed and furnituer, and the one half to be paid In one years Time after my Decease and my wifes or the Longest Liver of us, and the other half In one years Time after That. But if my Said Sons Shall fail In paying as above Said then he or they So failing to forfit one third part of the Land Given to him or them to the Legaties that Should Recive Sd money . but if they pay Said money then to hold Said Lands as above given . and all the marsh and out Lands In Equal partnership the whole to them and their heirs for Ever"

"I Appoint my Sd Two Sons Samuel and Jacob my Executors"

The witnesses were John Howland, Timothy Crocker and Daniel Parker.

[4:126] On 17 June, 1723, "Timothy Crocker and John Howland made oath . . . . that they Saw Decon Samuel Chipman Late of the Town of Barnstable now deceased Sign and Seal" the will. "Daniel Parker Esq[r]" made oath on 20 June, 1723, and the will was probated on 18 July, 1723.

[4:126] On 21 June, 1723, an inventory of the estate of "Decon Samuel Chipman" was taken by Joseph Smith, Joseph Hinckly and John Baker. "M[rs] Sarah Chipman widow and Relict of Decon Samuel Chipman, and Samuel Chipman and Jacob

Chipman, Executors" made oath to the inventory, on 25 June, 1723. The real estate was: "Marsh and Sidge Ground" £190; "upland and houseing" £733, 10s.

[Sarah Chipman's Will]

[6:433] "Sarah Chipman of Barnstable . . . . widdow" made her will 27 November, 1733. Bequests were as follows:

"unto my Son Samuell five Shillings in bills of Credit."

"unto my Son Jacob five Shillings in bills of Credit."

"unto my granddaughter Sarah Daughter of my S^{d} Son Jacob my great Iron pot."

"unto my Son Thomas the Staff and Specticles with Silver bows which were his Fathers"

"unto my Grandaughter Sarah Daughter of my Said Son Thomas One of my gold Rings"

"unto my Daughter Hannah Lothrop the two best Suits of my wearing apparrell and my best gold Ring and Silver Tankard."

"all the Remaining part of my Estate . . . . unto my Sons Thomas John Seth and Barnabas and my Daughter Hannah to Each one Seventh part thereof and . . . . One Seventh equally to be devided to and among the Children of my Deceased Son Joseph and One Seventh of my Said Remaining Estate I Give & demise to the Children of my Deceased Daughter Abigail Jackson equally to be Divided furthermore my will & meaning is that the Silver money which I have already given and Delivered to my Son John Shall be Received as fifteen pounds paid him towards his Seventh as above mentioned and also that my Daughter Hannah Shall allow Twenty pounds out of her Seventh as above in Consideration of the Tankard given her as abovesaid and also the Brass kettle which I have already Delivered to Thomas Shall be Receoned as Six pounds Towards his Seventh . and Twenty five pounds which I gave to my Son Joseph in his Life time Shall be Receoned towards the Seventh or Dividend given to his Children as above mentioned, and likewise Seventeen pounds which I have already given to my Son Seth Shall be Reconed as So much paid towards his Seventh"

"I Do appoint my Son Barnabas Sole Executor"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Emanuel White, Silvanus Bourn and Desire Bourn.

On 8 March, 1743, "By the Hon^{b} Silvanus Bourn Esq^{r} Judge of Probate &c. . . . . The foregoing Will being presented for Probate by the Executor therein named Desire Clap (once Desire Bourn) One of the Wittnesses in y^{e} will named made oath" to the will and testified "that She with Silvanus Bourn and Eman-

uel White y^e^ other two witnesses in the will named Set to y^r^ hands togeather as witnesses . . . . Emanuel White one of the witnesses . . . . being moved out of y^e^ Province & my Self being y^e^ other Silvanus Bourn"

[6:434] On 8 April, 1743, the will was proved and letter of administration issued to Barnabas Chipman, the executor named in the will.

On 5 May, 1743, Benjamin Mastin, Benjamin Hinkley, Jr., and Benjamin Crocker were appointed appraisers, and they took the inventory of "M^rs^ Sarah Chipman Semp^ts^" * on 10 June, 1743. It was sworn to by Barnabas Chipman, executor, on 16 August, 1743. Among the items are: "one Cow at Kingstown which we Never Saw" £3; "the Increase of y^e^ aboves^d^ Cow at Kingstown 6 year" £1, 10s. No real estate was mentioned.

[6:436] On 14 November, 1744, Barnabas Chipman, the executor, presented an account. Payments had been made to his brother Samuel, to John Sturgis, to Benjamin Hinkley, and one item reads "To Bring^g^ Some of y^e^ Goods from M^r^ Barn^s^ Lothrops" 2s.

(*To be continued*)

EASTHAM AND ORLEANS, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 34*)

[p. 57] Barnabas young and Rebecca † were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqu^r^ on y^e^ 27 day of august annodomini : 1713

Nathanael young the son of Barnabas and Rebecca young was Born at Eastham on the tenth day of april annodom : 1714

Rebecca young the daughter of Barnabas & Rebecca young was Born at Eastham on the twentythird day of September annodomini 1715

Barnabas young the son of Barnabas & Rebecca young was Born at Eastham on the eighteenth day of September annodomini : 1717 :

Mercy young the Daughter of Barnabas and Rebecca young was Born at Eastham on the fifth day of September annodomini : 1719

Jane young the Daughter of Barnabas and Rebecc young was Born at Eastham on the 26th day of July annodomini : 1723 :

Judah rogars of harwich and Elisabath nickerson of Chatham ware marrid by Joseph Done Esqr August 29 : 1751

* Seamstress.

† The surname of the bride was omitted.

Thomas Atwood and Phebe Mayo were married by m^r^ Benjamin Webb on the 23^d^ day of april annodomini : 1724

Joshua pompmore and Darkes quanset boath of harwich ware marrid by Joseph Doane Esqr January 16 : 1752

octobr 22 : 1754 Then John merign and Rebaca peper Boath of Eastham ware marid in Eastham by M^r^ Edward Chever Clark Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

[p. 58] Benjamin Webb the son of mr Benjamin & mrs Mehitabel Webb was on the twenty secund day of November annodomini : 1721

Mary Webb the Daughter of m^r^ Benjamin Webb was Born at Eastham on the twentieth day of June annodomini 1724

Thomas Webb the Son of mr Benjamin and mrs mehtabel Webb was Born at Eastham on the twenty secund day of august annodomini 1726

Joseph swet and Ann freeman boath of Eastham ware marid in Eastham by m^r^ Isaiah Lues minestar in January : 9 : 1752 Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

Zilah Young the Daughter of David and lydia young was Born at Eastham may y^e^ 10^th^ 1766

Sarah Young Daughter of David and Lydia young was Born at Eastham March y^e^ 28^th^ 1768

Elisebath young Daughter of David and Lydia young was Born at Eastham July the 11 : 1770

[Nathanael Smith and Abigail Gross were married on the fifth day of october annodomini : 1716 See pag 10*

Mary Smith the daughter of Nathanael and Abigail Smith was Born at Eastham on y^e^ 26^th^ day of april annodomini 1725*]

Hanah Cooke the wife of Caleb Cooke dyed on y^e^ 17^th^ day of march annodomini 1726/7

David young and Lydia smith Boath of Eastham ware marriade in Eastham By Mr Joseph Crocker Clark in octobar 3 : 1754 Recorded pr Thomas Knowles clar

Samuell Young Son of David and Lydia young was Born in Eastham march the 19 : 1756

ann young Daughter of David & Lydia young was born in Eastham the 4 day of may 1757

David young son of David & Lydia young was born in Eastham the 31 Day of march 1759

Elezer young son of David and Lydia young was born in Eastham april 20 Day 1760

Moses young the Son of David and Lydia young was born in Eastham January the 10^d^ 1762

Lydia Young the Daughter of David & Lydia young was born in Eastham May 30^d^ : 1764

Look a Bove for the Rest of the Children

* These two entries were crossed out, and reference made to original page 10, where the entries are duplicated. See ante, Vol. 15, p. 57.

[p. 59] Phebe Higgins the Daughter of Jonathan and Rebecca Higgins was Born at Eastham on the ninth day of february annodom 1722/3

Lamuel nucomb of Truro and phebe Atkens of Eastham was mared in Eastham by Mr Isaiah Lues minestar in novembar 28 : 1751 Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

Martha Brown the Daughter of Samuel and Lidia Brown was Born at Eastham on the eighth day of July annodom : 1720

Samuel Brown the Son of Samuel and Lidia Brown was Born at Eastham on the eighteenth Day of July annodomini : 1722

Elisabeth Brown the Daughter of Samuel and Lidia Brown was born at Eastham on the first day of april annodomini : 1724

Lidea Brown Daughter of Samuel & Lidea Brown was born in april 1726

Bethiah Brown Daughter of Samuel & Lidea Brown in may 1728

Mary Brown Daughter of Samuel & Lidea brown born in march 1734

Jemimah Daughter of Samuel & Lidea Brown born march 1732

nathaniel Lues Jr of truro and Abigail Doane of Eastham ware marriad in Eastham By M^{r} Joseph Crocker Clark in novembar 7 : 1754 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

M^{r} John paine and M^{rs} mary treet Boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham By M^{r} Joseph Crocker Clark in novembar 28 : 1754 Entred pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

[p. 60] Roger Thomas and Susanna Snow were Married by M^{r} Samuel ozburn on y^{e} fourtenth day of may annodomini 1724

Evan Thomas the Son of Roger and Susanna Thomas was Born at Eastham on y^{e} Seventh day of march annodomini 1724/5

Anne Thomas the Daughter of Roger and Susanna Thomas was born at Eastham on y^{e} first day of april annodomini 1726

Ebenezer Thomas the Son of Roger and Susanna Thomas was Born at Eastham on y^{e} twelf day of october 1727

Prince Thomas Son of Roger & Suseana Thomas waas born the 13 day of May * 1729

Susana Thomas Daughter of Roger & Susana Thomas was born the fift day of December 1730

mary Cole and Sarah Cole Daughters of Joseph and Sarah Cole was born at Eastham on y^{e} 9th day of September 1738

Ruben Cole Son of Joseph and Sarah cole was born at Eastham on y^{e} 19th day of January 1742/3

abiall Cole Son of Joseph and Sarah Cole was born at Eastham on the 24th day December 1745

Henry Cole the Son of Joseph and Sarah Cole was born at Eastham on the ninth day of July 1748

Elisha Cob of Barnstable and Mary Harding of Eastham were married by mr Benjamin Webb on y^{e} 25th day of february annodomini : 1724/5

Elisha Cob Son of Elisha Cob mary cob was born at Eastham the 6th day of June 1736.

* "april" was crossed out and "May" interlined, in the same ink.

Mary cobb Daughter of Elisha Cob & mary Cob was born at Eastham the first day of June 1726

Eunis Cob Daughter of Elisha Cob & mary Cob was born at Eastham the 5th day of october 1728

Phebee Cob Daughter of Elisha Cob & Mary Cob was born at East ham the 31 day of January 1732/3

Joshua Cob Son of Elisha Cob & Mary Cob was born at Eastham the 20th day of april 1734

Elisha Cob Son of Elisha Cob & Mary Cob was born at Eastham the 6th day of June 1736

[p. 61] Thomas Knowles and Elisabeth Snow were married by Mr Benjamin Webb on ye sixth day of August annodomini 1724

Henry Knowls Son of Thomas Knowls was born the 30th day of August 1729

Anne Knowls Daughter of Thomas Knowls was born the 25th of august 1731

Abigel Knowls Daughter of Thomas Knowls was born the 8th day of march 1735

Bety Knowls Daughter of Thomas Knowls was born the 13th day of September 1738

Abigel Knowles Dafter to thomas Knowles was Born the 21 : day of Septembar 1727 and Died the 26 : of septembar 1727

Thomas Knowles sun of thomas Knowles was Born the 10 day of may 1733 and Died the : 13 : Day of June 1734

Thomas Knowles sun of thomas Knowles was Born the 13 of septembar 1738 and Died the 14 of novembar 1739

Deacon Thomas Knowles Died the 2th Day of march 1759 by the mesels and feafer

Elisabeth Knoles wife of Deacn thomas Knowles Died the The . 2th of September 1759

Jesse Smith and Sarah Higgins were married by mr Samuel ozburn in ye month of September 1724

Ruth Smith the daughter of Jesse and Sarah Smith was Born at Eastham on the eighteenth day of July annodomini 1725

David Smith the Son of Jesse and Sarah Smith was Born at Eastham on the twenty eighth day of January anno Domini 1726/7

Prisila Smith Daughter of Jesse & Sarah Smith born the 20th of July 1729

Sarah Smith Daughter of Jesse & Sarah Smith born 19 of July 1731

Eunis Smith Daughter of Jesse & Sarah Smith born 23 of february 172/3*

Jerusa Smith Daughter of Jesse Smith born first day of march 1734/5

Jesse Smith son of Jesse Smith born the first day of february 1736/7

[p. 62] Peter Severence and Elisabeth Cole were married by Mr Samuel Ozburn in September 1724

Theophilus Higgins and Joanna young were Married by Mr Samuel Ozburn on ye twentyfifth day of April annodomini 1724

* Sic.

Richard Higgins the Son of Theophilus and Joanna Higgins was Born at Eastham on y^e^ 29^th^ day of march annodomini 1725

Jennet Higgins the Daughter of Theophilus and Joanna Higgins was born at Eastham on the twentieth day of January annodomini 1726/7

Unice Higgins the Daughter of Theophilus and Joanna Higgins was born at Eastham on the twenty seventh day of march annodomini 1729

September 12 : 1731 Mary higgins Daughter of Theophilas & Joanah higgins born entred ℔ me Joseph Doane Town clark

December 28 : 1733 then Josiah higgins Son of Theophilas & Joanah higgins was born entred pr me Joseph Doane Town clark

Nathan Higgins Son of Theophilas Higgins was born the Second day of august 1736

Eliazer higgins Son of Theophilas higgins & Joanah higgins was born in October the 18^th^ 1738

Levi Higgins Son of Theophilus and Joanna Higgens was born at Eastham on the 27^th^ day of June 1743

Richard Higgins Son of Theophilus and Joanna Higgins died on the 11^th^ day of august 1747

Josiah higgens the son of Theophilus and Joanna higgens Died Septembar 3 : 1757

Sarah Atwood Daughter of Ephraim and Bethiah Atwood was born in Eastham october the 7 Day 1756

Simeon Atwood Son of Ephraim & Bethiah Atwood was born in Eastham August y^e^ 14^th^ 1758

Bethiah Atwood Daughter of Ephraim & Bethiah Atwood was born in Eastham march the 16 : 1761

Ephraim Atwood juner Son of Ephraim and Bethiah Atwood was born in Eastham November the 2 : 1762

Joanna wife of Theophilus Higgins Died the 22 Day of march 1767

[p. 63] Joshua Hopkins Jun^r^ and prissilla Curtis were married by M^r^ Samuel ozburn on y^e^ first day of october annodomini 1724

Joshua Hopkins the Son of Joshua and Prissilla Hopkins was Born at Eastham on the eighteenth day of July annodomini 1725

Prissilla Hopkins the Daughter of Joshua and Prissilla Hopkins was born at Eastham on y^e^ Seventh day of June annodomini 1728

July 30 : 1729 then Hannah Hopkins Daughter of Joshuhua ju^r^ & Pricillia hopkins was born in Eastham.

Solomon Pepper and Phebe Paine were married by mr Samuel ozburn on y^e^ fifteenth day of October annodomini 1724

Apphia Pepper the daughter of Solomon and Phebe Pepper was Born at Eastham on the tenth day of November annodomini : 1725

Phebee Pepper Daughter of Sollomon & Phebee Pepper was born In Eastham the 24^th^ day of June 1728

abigel Pepper Daughter of Sollomon Pepper was born the 27 day of october 1738

Sollomon Pepper Son of Sollomon Pepper was born the 8th day of april 1740

Beniamin pepper Son of Solomon and Phebe Pepper was born at Eastham april ye 29th 1744

[p. 64] Thomas Higgins and Sarah Vickery were married by mr Samuel Ozburn on ye twenty eighth day of January annodomini 1724/5

Elisabeth Higgins the Daughter of Thomas and Sarah Higgins was born at Eastham on the 20th day of february annodomini 1726/7

Seth higgins Son of Thomas & Sarah higgins was born at Eastham 22 of october 1729 entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clerk

Moses Bixbe and Phebe Hopkins were Married by mr Samuel ozburn on ye eighteenth day of march annodomini 1724/5

Joseph Bixbe the Son of Moses and Phebe Bixbe was Born at Eastham on ye first day of January annodomini : 1725/6

march 23 : 1729/10* then Joseph Bixbee Son of Moses Bixbee was born

December 3 : 1731 then Elizabeth Bixbee Daughter of moses Bixbee was born

December 21 : 1734 then Phebee Bixbee Daughter of moses Bixbe was born

March 2 : 1736/7 then John Bixbee Son of moses Bixbee was born

[p. 65] Ruth Mayo the Daughter of Israel and mercy Mayo was born at Eastham on the twentyfifth day of april annodom, 1725

Mercy Mayo the daughter of Israel and Mercy Mayo was Born at Eastham on the twelf day of april anno Domini 1728

Thomas Mayo Son of Irael & Mercy Mayo was born In Eastham the 20th day of may 1730 entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clark

Prissilla mayo Daughter of Israel & marcy mayo was born the Sixth day of october 1732

Ellis mayo Daughter of Israel & marcy mayo born the Sixth day of march 1734/5

Phebee mayo Daughter of Israel mayo was born the 31 day of July 1728

Easter mayo Daughter of Irael mayo was born the the 12 day of november 1740

Daniel Eldrig and sarah holbrooks boath of Eastham ware marid in Eastham by Mr Isaiah Lues minestar in novembr 7 : 1751 Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

Stephen Cole and Rebecca Mayo were married by mr Samu osborn on the 20th day of may annodomini : 1725

July 25 : 1754 then Ruben Covel and hanah maker Boath of Eastham was marid in Eastham By Samuel Smith Esqr Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

Nathniel Covell Son of Ruben and hannah Covell was Born in Eastham the 24 Day of December 1755

* Sic.

Ruben Covell Son of Ruben and hannah Covell was Born in Eastham the 23 Day of february 1761

[p. 66] Edmond ffreeman and Lois Paine were married by m^r^ Samuel osborn on the 22 day of april annodomini 1725

Loes ffreeman Daughter of Edmond ffreeman was born the third of September 1726

Edmond ffreeman and Sarah Sparrow were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^r^ on y^e^ 25^th^ day of September anno Domini 1729

Jonathan ffreeman Son of Edmond ffreeman was born the 22 day of ffebruary 1729/30

Edmond ffreeman Son of Edmond ffreemaman was born the 13 of ffebruary 1731

Elisha Freeman and Lidia Freeman were married by m^r^ Samuel Osburn on the Seventh day of May annodomini 1725

Simeon bacer and mary Rich boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by Isaiah Lues minestar in octobar 17 : 1751 Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

Bethiah Cook Daughter of Richard and Rebecca Cook was Born in Eastham December 17 : 174 : *

Sarah Cook Daughter of Richard and Rebacce Cook was Born in Eastham october 31 Day 1742

Phebe Cook Daughter of Richard and Rebacca Cook was Born in Eastham march 27 Day 1745

Joanna Cook Daughter of Richard and Rebacca Cook was Born in Eastham march 25 Day 1747

Elisha Cook Son of Richard and Rebacca Cook was Born in Eastham July 4 Day 1750

Nathan Cook Son of Richard and Rebacca Cook was Born in Eastham october 26 Day 1751

Rebacca Cook Daughter of Richard and Rebacca Cook was Born in Eastham november 13 1753

Hannah Cook Daughter of Richard and Rebacca Cook was Born in Eastham December 22 Day 1756

Richard Cook Son of Richard and Rebacca Cook was Born in Eastham march 14 : 1759 and Died october 17 : 1759 :

Abigail Cook Daughter of Richard and Rebacca Cook was Born in Eastham november 22 Day 1760

Lydia Daughter of Richard and Rebacca Cook was Born in Eastham march 21 Day 1763 :

Apphiah Cook Daughter of Richard and Rebacca Cook was Born in Eastham September 16 Day 1765

[p. 67] Thomas Rich Ju^r^ and Thankfull Mayo were married by M^r^ Samuel Osborn on y^e^ 7^th^ day of october annodomini 1725

Amos Rich the Son of Thomas and Thankfull Rich was born at Eastham on y^e^ fourth day of october annodomini 1726

Elisabeth Rich the daughter of Thomas and Thankfull Rich was born at Eastham on y^e^ fifth day of July annodomini 1728

* A duplicate record on original page 91 gives this date as 1740. It also gives another child, Zenas, born 18 July, 1769.

Marcy Rich Daughter of Thomas & Thankfull Rich was born the first day of June 1731

Bethiah Daughter of Thomas & Thankfull Rich was born the 22 July 1733

Peeter Rich Son of Thomas & Thankfull Rich was born the 23 day of September 1735

Thomas hinkely of harwich and sarah Couel of Eastham ware married in Eastham By Mr Isaiah lues minestar novembar 1 : 1753

Isaac Merrick & Phebe Doane were Married by Joseph Doane Esqur on ye 30th day of September annodomini 1725

Isaac Merrick Dyed on the 5th day of march annodomini 1726/7

Isaac Meyrick Son of Isaac Meyrick & Phebee meyrick was born in Eastham the first day of June 1727 entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clerk

Joseph Doane Son of Joseph & Debro Doane was born May the first 1727

Nathaniel Doane Son of Joseph & Debro Doane was born the 23 day of march 1730/31 entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clark

[p. 68] Prence Doane and Elisabeth Godfree * were married by Joseph Doane Esqur on the third day of february annodomini 1725/6

Prince Doane Son of Prince & Elizabeth Doane was born November 12th 1726

Ruth Doane daughter of Prince & Elizabeth Doane was born September 20th 1728

Phebee Daughter of Prince & Elizabeth Doane was born December 10th 1730

Abigel Daughter of Prince & Elizabeth Doane was born June 17th 1732

Mary Daughter of Prince & Elizabeth Doane was born May the third 1734

gideon mayo and sarah Linel Both of Eastham ware marride in Eastham By Mr Joseph Crocker Clark on febuary 10 : 1757

Eles mayo Daughter of Gidion and : Sarah mayo was Borne in Eastham Desember 18th 1757 :

Mehetabel mayo Daughter of gidion may was Born in Eastham September : 1th 1759

Joseph Sparrow and Hannah Doane were married by Joseph Doane Esqur on the tenth day of march Annodomini 1725/6

Mary Sparrow Daughter of Joseph Sparrow & hannah Sparrow was born april 23 : 1726

Abigel Sparrow Daughter of Joseph Sparrow & hannah Sparrow was born august 9th 1729 entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clerk

Lidea Sparrow Daughter of Joseph & hannah Sparrow was born 26 day of november 1731

Hannah Sparrow Daughter of Joseph & hannah Sparrow was born the 30 day of october 1734

* "Doane" was crossed out and "Godfree" interlined in the same hand.

Joseph Sparrow Son of Joseph Sparrow was born the 15 day of October 1736

Hannah Sparrow Daughter of Joseph Sparrow was born the 6th day of ffebruary 1738/9

Rebecka Sparrow Daughter of Joseph Sparrow was born the 7th day of april 1741

freeman higgens and thankfull paine Both of Eastham ware marid in Eastham By Mr Joseph Crocker Clark on July 14 : 1757

Martha & Thankfull Daughters of Freeman Higgins & Thankfull his Wife was born april 9th 1758

Zedekiah Son of Freeman Higgins & Thankfull his wife was born in Eastham april 11th 1760

Priscilla Daughter of Freeman Higgins & Thankfull his wife was born March 1th 1762

Marcy Daughter of Freeman Higgins & Thankfull was born august 9th 1764

Elisha Son of Freeman Higgins & Thankfull his wife was born Novemr 9th 1766 all in Eastham

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH COLONY DEEDS

TRANSCRIBED BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN

(*Continued from Vol. XV, p. 247*)

[INDIANS TO JOHN HOWLAND ET AL.]

[p. 61] 1661 Prence Govr:

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

To all people to whom these prsents shall Come Quachatasett Kesepitt and Webcawett Indian Sagamores sendeth Greet &c

Know yea that wee the said Quachatasett Kesepett and Webcawett Doe acknowlidge that for and in Consideration that for and in Consideration of the sume of fifty pounds to us in hand payed by mr John howland senir: of Plymouth Anthony Anable Isacke Robinson Samuell ffuller Peter Blosome of Barnstable; Capt: Nathaneell Thomas of Marshfeild and Abraham Peirse of Duxburrow all in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America wherwith wee the said Quachatasett Kesepett and Webcawett Doe acknowlidg ourselves Satisfyed Contented and fully payed; and therof and of every pte therof Doe exownarate acquitt and Discharge the aforsaid John howland

Anthony Anable Isacke Robinson Samuell ffuller Peter blosome Nathaneell Thomas and Abraham Peirse them and every of them theire and every of theire heires and assignes for ever by these p^{r}sents; have ffreely and absolutely bargained alianated and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these p^{r}sents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme from us the said Quachatasett Kesepett and Webcawett and our heires to them the said John howland Anthony Anable Isacke Robinson Samuell ffuller Peter Blosome Nathaneell Thomas and Abraham Peirse theire and every of theire heires and assignes forever all that Tract of land bounded from a place called Saconkquahunkcanett on the west side and upon a straight line to a tree marked by us the said Quachatasett Kesepett and Webcawett; which said line is from the head of the pond as wee the said Sachems have marked it with our owne hands which said place is Called by the Name of Tataquett; and the lower bounds extend etc itselfe unto the sea; To have and to hold the aforsaid Tract of land with all and singulare the meddowes Marshes woods woods waters Rivers and Rivoletts heredetiments profitts privilidges & appurtenances belonging therunto or to any pte or pcell therof unto the said John howland Anthony Anable Isack Robinson Samuell ffuller Peter Blosome Nathaneell Thomas and Abraham Peirse to them and every of them theire and every of theire heires and assignes for ever; excepting a pcell or Tract of land within the above said Tract of land which is bounded on the westward side by a brooke and on the Eastward side by a Ceader Swamp and soe to the head of the pond the Generall Name of this above said Tract of land is Called and knowne both by English and Indians by the Name of Saconeesett; The sd p^{r}mises with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto to bee holden as of his Ma^{tie} his mannor of Eastgreenwich in the Countey of Kent in ffree and Comon Soccage and not in Capite nor by Knight service by the Rents and services therof and therby Due and of Right accostomed with warrantice against all people whatsoever; that by our Right and title might Claime any Right title or enterest unto all or any pte of the above mentioned Tract or tracts of land excepting that which is excepted; as abovesaid; ffurthermore wee the said Quachatasett Kesepett and Webcawett Doe heerby Covenant promise and graunt that wee will make sale of Certaine meddowes and upland of a place that is neare to the abovementioned Tract of land which said place is Called by the Name of Oungowam; and in the mean time Doe heerby promise and graunt That the aforsaid John howland Anthony Anable Isacke Robinson Samuell ffuller Peter

Blosome Nathaneell Thomas and Abraham Peirse shall and may have free libertie; they theire heires or assignes to Improve the the meddowes and Timbers theron for theire use; and likewise upon the head of theire line; and Doe heerby engage as aforsaid not to make sale therof nor of any pte therof to any pson whatsoever save onely unto the abovesaid John howland Anthony Anable Isacke Robinson Samuell ffuller Peter Blosome Nathaneell Thomas and Abraham Peirse they or theire heires or assignes; and not to allianate it to any pson or psons whatsoever from them morover wee the above said Quachatasett Kesepett and Webcawett Doe heerby give liberty and graunt that it shall and may bee lawfull for the said John howland Anthony Anable Isacke Robinson Samuell ffuller Peter Blosome Nathaneell Thomas and Abraham Peirse they or any of them to Record these p^r^sents or cause them to bee Recorded or enrowled in the Court Records att Plymouth aforsaid or in any other Court or place of publicke Records according to the usuall maner of enrowling evidences; In witnes wherof wee the said Quachatasett Kesepett and Webcawett have heerunto sett our hands and seales This first of Aprill Ann^o^ : Dom : 1661

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in the
presence of us
Thomas Clarke
Thomas howes

The marke of
Quachatasett
And a (seale)

[Benajah Pratt to Robert Ransome]

[p. 62] 1661 Prence Gov^r^:

The 12^th^ of Aprill 1661

Memorandum That Benajah Prat of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America Planter; Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of the sume of ten pounds to him alreddy payed by Robert Ransome of the towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid plantor; hee hath bargained Allianated and sould enfeofed and Confeirmed; and by these p^r^sents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Robert Ransome two ptes of three of that his halfe share pte or portion of land both upland and meddow; which hee the said Benajah Prat hath; att Acushenah Coaksett and places adjacent; & a home lote of twenty acrees of land; lying betwixt the home lott of Willam Spooner on the one side and the home lott of Samuell Cutbert on the other side att Acushenah aforsaid; being a pte of the two ptes of three of

the halfe share of land aforsaid; To have and to hold the said two ptes of three of the said halfe share of land the said home lott of twenty acrees of land; being encluded both upland and meddow with all and singulare the appurtenances privilidges and emunities therunto belonging; unto the said Robert Ransome his heires and assignes forever; The said p[r]mises with all and singulare the meddowes woods waters and all other appurtenances and privilidges belonging therunto To appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Robert Ransome hee his heires and assignes forever; and Persis the wife of the said Benajah Prat hath Surrendered up all her Right into the said lands sold as abovesaid; with the appurtenances belonging therunto; unto the said Robert Ransome to him and his heires forever;

[Nathaniel and John Morton to Daniel Wilcocks]

[p. 63] 1661 Prence Gov[r]:

To all people to whome these presents shall Come Nathaneell Morton and John Morton both of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth in New England in America sendeth greet &c

Know yee that wee the said Nathaneell Morton and John Morton Doe acknowlidg that for and in Consideration of the full sume of forty pounds sterling for the payment wherof wee have Received bills of Daniell Wilcockes of the towne of Portsmouth on Road Iland in the Jurisdiction of Providence plantation in New England in America yeoman wee have ffreely and absolutely bargained allianated and sould enfeofed and Confeirmed; and by these p[r]sents Doe bargaine sell' enfeofe and Confeirme from us the said Nathanell Morton and John Morton and our heires to him the said Daniell Wilcockes and his heires and assignes forever all that our share lott or portion of lands belongin and appertaining to us att the place or places Comonly Called and knowne by the Name of Cushena and acoaksett in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth aforsaid; with all and singulare the appurtenances therunto belonging to him and his heires for ever; To have and to hold all that all that our share lott or portion of lands lying and being att the place or places formencioned with all and singulare the woods waters meddowes and all other appurtenances and privilidges and emunities belonging therunto; unto the said Daniell Wilcockes hee his heires and assignes for ever To bee holden as of the mannor of Eastgreen-

wich in the Countey of Kent in ffree and Comon Sockage and not in Capite Nor by Knightes service; by the Rents and services therby Due and of Right accostomed; The said p[r]mises with all and singulare the appurtenances and privilidges belonging therunto or to any pte or pcell therof; with all our said Right title and Interest of and into the same or any pte or pcell therof; To belong and appertaine unto the the onely proper use and behoffe of him the said Daniell Wilcockes hee his heires and assignes for ever; In witnes wherof wee the said Nathaneell Morton and John Morton have sett to our hands and seales this fift Day of September Ann°: Dom: 1659

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the p[r]sence of
Thomas Southworth
and James Cole seni[r]

Nathaneell Morton his (seale)
John Morton his (seale)

And Lydia the Wife of Nathanell Morton And Lettice the Wife of John Morton gave theire free Consent unto the sale of the land expressed in the abovesaid Deed;

[Edward Gray to Francis Coombs]

[p. 64] 1661 Prence Gov[r]:
The 24th of May 1661

Memorandum That Edward Gray of the towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth in New England in America plantor Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of the sume of six pounds and five shillings to him alreddy payed by ffrancis Comb of the Towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid; hee hath freely and absolutely bargained allianated and sold and by these presents Doth bargaine allianate sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said ffrancis Combe a pcell of ffresh meddow Containing 4 acrees or therabouts bee it more or lesse lying and being neare Joanses River by a little brooke which Runeth into Joanses River aforsaid from a pond Called the beaver pond lying next to a pcell of meddow belonging to Steven Bryant there being bonded by a great Rid oake att the one end betwixt them; and soe Runing up the aforsaid brooke; and alsoe by a great spruce tree betwixt Edward Gray and him; The said pcell of meddow with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; unto the said ffrancis Combe to him and his heires for ever; To have and to hold the said pcell of meddow being four acrees bee it more or lesse with all and

singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; unto the onely proper use and behoof of him the said ffrancis Combe hee his heires and assignes for ever; and Mary the wife of the said Edward Gray Did Surrender up her Right in the said meddow unto the said ffrancis Combe before M^r^ Thomas Southworth Assistant;

[Ralph Earle to James Sands]

Ralph Earle acknowlidged the sale of halfe a share of Purchase land lying att Coaksett unto James Sands; for which hee hath fully satisfyed the said Ralph Earle for the same before mee John Alden Assistant the first of the fift month 1661

[Samuel Eaton to Ralph Earle]

Samuell Eaton acknowlidged the sale of halfe a share of his purchase land lying att Coaksett unto Ralph Earle for the which the said Samuell Eaton is fully Satisfyed; before mee John Alden Assistant this first of the fift month 1661

[Thomas Allin's Lands]

[p. 65] 1661 Prence Gov^r^:

A true Coppy of the lands of M^r^ Thomas Allin Recorded in the Towne booke of Barnstable the 26 of october 1654

fforty foure acrees of upland bee it more or lesse with the marsh att the North end therof buting upon the harbour and Souththerly upon the highway; bounded easterly by the land of Trustrum hull and westerly by the highway to the Creeke with sixteen acrees of upland more adjoyning to the west side of the said highway to the Creeke with the marsh against the north end of the said land butting upon the harboure and southerly upon the highway bounded westerly pasture lane; with an addition of four acrees of upland more; bounded Southerly ptely by the North end of the aforsaid land and ptely by the highway bounded westerly by the land of John Davis; and easterly and Northerly by the marsh; with eight acrees of marsh belonging therunto lying att Sandy Necke bee it more or lesse bounded northerly by Sandy Necke; easterly by a Creeke that bounds Nathaneell Bacons Marsh westerly ptely by the Ilands; and ptly by Roger Goodspeeds Marsh; and southerly as farr as a Direct line Crosse to the Southeren pte of the said Ilands

With four acrees of marsh meddow more bounded Northerly by the sand hills; Southerly by the Basse Creeke; easterly by

the marsh of Robert Shelley; and westerly by John Davis his marsh

Taken out of the Towne booke this 28 of May 1661 p me Thomas hinckley

[Marriage Settlement of Joseph Buckland]

[p. 66] 1661 Prence Govr:

Dated the first of September 1659

This prsent writing Beareth witnes that there is a purpose of a marriage Intended between Josepth Buckland of Rehoboth and Deborah Allin of the same plantation; now for some motives moveing mee heerunto; I Willam Buckland of Rehoboth Doe promise to give signe and sett over att prsent one third foot* of all my lands both upland and meddow with all the privilidges ptaining to it; that I enjoy in Rehoboth to bee my son Josepths proper Right for ever; to him and his wifes for ever alsoe

2condly I Doe promise to build the said Josepth a Convenient house for his Comfortable liveing with three score acrees of land ajoyning to it within one yeare and to bee Josepthes and and his wifes and theire heires for ever;

3ly I Doe promise that after mee and my wifes Decease that the said Josepth shall have and enjoy soe much more lands both upland and meddow as shall make up the full halfe of what I Doe now possesse in Rehoboth;

4ly I Doe promise to give my son Josepth after the Decease of mee and my wife halfe of all my goods and stocke that I have both within Dores and without to bee his for ever; onely I Doe Reserve in my hands out of Josepthes estate five pounds to bee att my Dispose; now for the true and faithfull pformance heerof I the said Willam Buckland Doe bind my selfe and heires exequitors and assignes in the sume of two hundred pounds feirmly by these prsent writing; In witnes heerof I have sett to my hand and Seale; This is to bee taken notice of that those words above enterlined in the originall writing; were written before the signage of it

Signed Sealled and Delivered in the prsence of
Richard Bowin
Robert Martin;

The signe of Willam Buckland and a seale (seale)

* Evidently a mistake of the recorder.

[WALTER PALMER TO JOHN ALLIN AND JONAH PALMER]

[p. 67] 1661 Prence Govr:

September the 14th 1660:

Know all men that I Walter* Palmer of Scitterton; for Certaine Reasons; and a Considerable sume in hand by mee Received Doe sell allianate and passe over my house and house lott and all other housing or Barnes to mee belonging att Rehoboth To John Allin and Jonah Palmer of the same towne of Rehoboth with all my other outlands that is in my possession viz: ten acrees of salt marsh upon the toungue more or lesse which was my owne proportion; bounded on the Northeast by the lands of Peter hunt and Robert Wheaton Mr Pecke and John Read; on the southwest on the lands formerly belonging to Willam Smith with ten acrees more or lesse bounded by the lands formerly belonging to mr Winchester on the Northeast; and the salt water Southwards; with four acrees of fresh mersh more or lesse bounded on the southwest by the lands formerly belonging to Willam Smith on the Northeast the lands formerly with the lands formerly belonging to James Clarke; with four acrees more or lesse of fresh mersh; bounded on the Northeast by the lands formerly belonging to Mr Winchester and on the southwest by the lands formerly belonging to John Cooke together with the lott att the New meddow River Containe three Score and twelve acrees more or lesse bounded by Jonathan Blisse on the North and the River on the west with twenty and seaven acrees on the wachamaquatt necke bounded by by that which was Robert Martins on the south and the River on the west; and that which was Edward Bennits on the north; with all the Comons emunities and privilidges therunto belonging and I Doe heerby warrant the same to bee free from all former bargaines or Contracts; and Doe Morover bind my selfe heires and exequitors that the said John Allin and Jonah Palmer shall peacably enjoy all the aforsaid Demensions without any Disturbance from mee or any other in my name; memorandum that the two pcell of ffresh and salt mersh; which was not my owne allotment; was that Meddow which I bought of Willam Cheesbrooke and was his allotment there and heerby Confeirme the same with my hand and seale

Signed Sealled and Delivered in the prsence of
Willam Cheesbrooke
Nathaneell Cheesbrooke

Willam* Palmer and a (seale)

*Sic. See the next deed.

[John Allin and Jonah Palmer, Agreement]

[p. 68] 1661 Prence Gov^r:

Memorandum It is agreed betwixt John Allin and Jonah Palmer Conserning the lands they bought of Walter Palmer that Jonah is to have three acrees of the home lott as it is now layed out; and the one halfe of the ten acrees of the salt marsh on the toungue and the one halfe of the four acrees of the ffresh mersh; which were Walter Palmers allotments from the towne and one hundred pounds in Comoning; To have and to hold to him the said Jonah Palmer his heires or assignes for ever; and the Rest of the lands with houses and other Devisions whatsoever; to Remaine and belong unto John Allin his heires and assignes for ever Witnesse our hands and seales the 10^th^ of Aprill 1661

Signed Sealled and Delivered in the p^r^sence of
John Browne
James Browne

John Allin and a (seale)
Jonah Palmer and a (seale)

This agreement was acknowlidged before mee this 15^th^ of Aprill 1661 Thomas Willett;

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 64*)

[p. 205] on y^e^ 26^th^ Day of June 1713 Nicolos May Esther Rickard and Daved Shepards Child Deceased

Abigail The Wife of Thomas Snell Deceased on y^e^ 27^h^ of May 1713

Marsey Cooke Deceased on y^e^ 11^th^ of ffebruary 170$\frac{3}{4}$

Nathaniel Churchel Deceased on y^e^ 24^th^ Day of March 1714

Rebecka Cole Deceased on y^e^ 2^d^ of July 1714 Ephraim Cols Daughter

William barns y^e^ Son of John barns was Drowned July 23 : 1714

Sarah holmes The Wife of Elisha Holmes Dyed in Travil July 24 1714

M^r^ Jonathan Barns Deceased on the 20^th^ of August 1714 being Entered into y^e^ 71^st^ yeare of his life

Abraham Jacson Senior Deceased october 4^th^ 1714

Elkath Cushman Juner Deceased on y^e^ 9^th^ of January 170$\frac{4}{5}$

Charles Littles Daughter Sarah Deceased January 2 170$\frac{4}{5}$

Elnathan Bartlet Deceased ffebruary 7^th^ 170$\frac{4}{5}$

John Cobb Deceased ffebruary 21^st^ 17$\frac{4}{5}$ being neare being in y^e^ 83^d^ yeare of his life

Sarah Tinckom Deceased ffebruary 22^d^ 1714

Jonathan Perry Deceased March 6th 170$\frac{4}{5}$
Mrs Hanna Little The Wife of mr william little Deceased Aprill : 12 : 1715
Abigail The Wife of Nicolos Drew Deceased Aprell 22d 1715
The Widow Patience Nelson Deceased May 3d 1715
Capt James Warren Esquire Deceased May 30th 1715 in ye 50 yer of his age
Caleb Carver Deceased May 31st 1715
Hanna Ring The Daughter of William Ring & hanah his Wife Decesed on ye first Day of June 1715 in ye 18th yeare of her age
Joanna howland The Daughter of Thomas howland Deceased June ye 5th 1715
Mer Joseph Bradford Deceased July 10th 1715 aged : 84 :
Samuel Rider Deceased July 18th 1715
hanna Warren The Wife of Benjamin Warren Deseased November 3d 1715
Mary Morey The Daughter of Jonathan Mory Deceased November : 23d 1715
Mary Churchill The Wife of Eliazar Churchill Deceased Desember 11th 1715
Mary harlow Deceased January 3d 170$\frac{5}{6}$
Samuel Lucos Deceased January 17th 170$\frac{5}{6}$ aged : 54
Sarah The Wife of Thomas ffaunce Junior Deceased March 3d 1716
Eleazar Churchill Deceased March 5th 1716
Jabiz Dunkin ffell overbord from a Sloop Coming from Bostorn on ye 6th Day March 1716 : and Was lost
Desre the Wife of John Woshbon Deceased September 23d 1716 being Delevered then of a child both Deceased
Elizabeth Cole ye Daughter of Ephraim Cole Deceased Desember 17th 1716
[p. 210*] Sarah King deceased on the 23d day of April 1738 in the Eighty & Eight year of her Age
Debro Shareman Deceased on the 29th of August 1738 the wife of Caleb Shareman
the child of Caleb Shareman deceased the 5th day of September being 3 weeks & one day of old 1738.
Seth Cobb
The Honourable Isaac Lothrop Esqr Deceased, Septr 7 . 1743
Mr Thomas Howland Deceased December ye 2 . 1739.
Sarah Bartlett, wife of John Bartlett, Deceased,
Mary Kempton, Wife of Thos Kempton Deceasd
Thomas Clarke Deceased, Augst 25th 1744
Abigail Donham, Wife of Amos Donham . Deceasd Decr 15 . 174[*worn*]
Rebeckah Holmes, Wife of Jabez Holmes, Deceasd Decr 24 . 1730
Mrs Sarah Bartlett, (Relict Widdow, of Robert Bartlett, Deceased) Deceased Febry . 8th 1744/5.
Mary wife to Abraham Jackson, Deceasd Febry 1740/1
Mary 2nd wife to sd Jackson Deceasd . July 2 . 1744

* Pages 206–209, both inclusive, were omitted in numbering.

Lemuell Cobb . Deceased — October y^e^ 22^nd^ . 1743
Sarah Holmes, Wife of Elisha Holmes Jun^r^ Deceased July 4 . 1738.
Rebeckah Holmes, Wife of Jabez Holmes Deceas^d^ Dec^r^ 24 . 1730 and Jabez, Son to s^d^ Jabez & Rebeckah Lived about 7 months
John Morton Deceased Feb^ry^ 4 . 1738/9
Reliance Morton Wife to s^d^ John, deceased, Dec^r^ 4 . 1735.
M^rs^ Elizabeth Bartlett Wife of Sam^l^ Bartlett Esq^r^ (Daughter of Isaac Lothrop Esq^r^ Deceased) Deceased November y^e^ 1 . 1745 . 10 Clock A M
Samuell Harlow Deceased
Hannah Harlow Deceased (his wife)
Mary Morton, wife of Timothy Morton, Deceased March 22^nd^ 1734/5.
Bethiah West, Wife of Judah West Deceas^d^ Dec^r^ 16 . 1745.
Ann Finney, wife to Robert Finney, Deceased
Cap^t^ Ephraim Morton Dyed of y^e^ Small pox Dec^r^ 30^th^ 1729.
Abigail Withered, (wife of Sam^l^ Wetherhead Deceas^d^) deceas^d^ Aug^st^ 20^th^ ADom : 1743.
Elkanah Totman, dyed at Luisburgh, Oct^r^ 5^th^ 1745
Thomas Clarke Deceased.
[p. 211] Lois Foster, Wife of Thomas Foster, Deceas^d^ September y^e^ 21 . 1743.
Nath^l^ Thomas Esq^r^, Deceas^d^ at LewisBurgh Sept^r^ 23 . 1745.
Deacon John Foster, Deceased Dec^r^ . 24 . 1741
Marcy King y^e^ Wife of Joseph King, Deceased, Jan^ry^ . 15^th^ 1744/5 . aged 76 years wanting about one month
Rodolphus Hatch, Deceased, Jan^ry^ y^e^ 1 . 1743/4.
Joshua Drew Deceased, March 27^th^ 1748.
John Barnes Deceased, September y^e^ 11^th^ 1745.
Patience Donham, the Wife of Ezekiel Donham Deceased, Feb^r^ . 10^th^ . 1748.
Ephraim Churchell Deceas^d^ Dec^r^ 13^th^ 1748.
Priscilla Churchell his Wife Deceas^d^ Dec^r^ . 15^th^ 1748.
Rebeckah Bartlett, Wife, of Ebenezer Bartlett Deceas^d^ May y^e^ 11^th^ 1749.
Sarah Samson, Wife of Jonathan Samson, Deceas^d^ Aug^st^ 22 . 1748
Jean Doten Wife of Lemuell Doten, Deceased, June 3 . 1749.
Susannah Harlow, Wife of Robert Harlow, Deceased, Feb^ry^ 17^th^ 1748/9
Sarah y^e^ Wife of James Howard, Deceased, Dec^r^ 27^th^ 1748
James Howard y^e^ Son of James Howard, Deceased May y^e^ 9 . 1749. Dyed of the Small Pox at Jamaica
Thomas Wethrell Jun^r^ Dyed with a fever, at Jamaica In May y^e^ 9^th^ or 10^th^ day ADom 1744.
Cap^t^ Benjamin Warren, Deceased, May 30^th^ *
William Wethrell, Dyed of y^e^ Small Pox, in London 1746
James Wethrell Dyed, at Lewisburge, Cape Breton In Anno Domini 1745

*The year was not entered.

Mr Thomas Wethrell Dyed Aprill 21st 1743.
Martha Harlow, the Wife of John Harlow, Deceased, April ye 2nd 1749.
Nathl Bradford Deceased March ye 27th 1751.
Annah King, Wife of Eleazer King of Plymouth, Dyed at Plimton February ye 8th in ye Evening ADom : 1750/1. In ye 85th year of her Age
John Holmes ye Son of Elisha Holmes, Deceasd March 19th . 1750/1
Capt Seth Cobb Deceased, Septr ye 17th 1739.
[p. 212] Mrs Lydia Holmes, Wife of Mr Joseph Holmes, (In 1703 Was widdow of Mr Joseph Bartlett Junr Deceased) Departed this Life, On Monday ye 6th of January 1752 Aged Eighty Years, In September Last.
Asa Hunt Deceased Janry . 29 . 1752. Was Drowned Near Clarks Island. Aged 41 years ye 8th day of May 1751
Mr John Sturtevant Senr Deceased Febry ye 4 . 1752 N. S. Aged Ninety Three years, & five Months
Mr Return Waite Deceased, October ye 3 . 1751 In the 73 year of his age
James Clark ye 3rd Deceased . August . ye . 8th 1727
Ruth Turner (Wife of David Turner) Deceased March 28th 1755 . on Fryday about 8 Clock in the forenoon She was Born November 1700.
Patience Harlow, Wife of Thomas Harlow, Deceased January ye 6th 1755.
Hannah Bagnall, Wife of Benjamin Bagnall, Deceased May the 5th 1755
Thomas Sears, Deceased . 1755.
Bathsheba Hicks, wife of Abraham Hicks Deceasd June 22d 1756
John Rider Deceased, March 11th 1756
Lydia Le-Barron ye 2nd wife of Doctor Lazarus Le-Barron, Deceased October ye 28th 1756
Lydia Bartlett Wife of Benjamin Bartlett Deceased In November Anno Domini 1739.
Capt Benjamin Bartlett, dyed of ye Small Pox In Jamaica, February . 1755.
Priscilla Drew Wife of Lemuel Drew Deceasd Octobr 2nd 1757
Mrs Sarah Watson, wife of John Watson Esqr Deceased, July 2 . 1725 . Æ. 31.
John Watson Esqr Deceasd Sept 9th 1731 Æ. 53.
Mrs Elizabeth Watson, Wife of John Watson Esqr Deceased Sept 14 . 1750 Æ. 28.
John Watson Esqr Deceased, Janry . 3 . 1753 Æ. 37.
Mrs Abigail Watson Wife of George Watson Esqr Deceasd March 15th 1750/1 . Æ. 22.
[p. 213] The Children of Samuell Kent, And Desire his Wife Born at Marshfield
1. Samuel Kent Born July 2 . 1729.

2. Nath[l] Kent, Born Feb[ry] 25 . 1732.
3. Desire Barker Kent Born June 25[th] 1735
4. Hannah Kent Born Aug[st] 4 . 1737.
5 John Kent Born Oct[r] 13 . 1739.
6 Sarah Kent Born Aug[st] 6 . 1741.
7 Hulda Kent, Born Dec[r] 2 . 1743.
8 Ichabod Kent, Born Dec[r] 13 . 1744

The Above Born at Marshfield . Ent[d] Oct[r] y[e] 4[th] 1756

[p. 214] The Children of Sam[l] Nichols Nelson, & & Elizabeth his Wife.

1. Alathea Nelson born, Nov[r] 20 . 1745 . Deceas[d]
2. Sam[l] Nelson born Aug[st] 7 . 1747.
3 Patiance Nellson born May 17 . 1749
4 Sarah Nellson born Aug. 2[nd] 1754
5 Alathea Nellson born Jan[ry] 27[th] 1758
6 Joseph Warren Nellson born Nov[r] 9[th] 1761
7. Priscilla Nellson born July . 31[st] . 1765
8. Betty Nellson born Jan[ry] 11[th] 1768

The Child of The Rev[d] M[r] Thomas Frink and Isabella his Wife . Viz

Peter Frink Born Jan[ry] 2 . 1745/6.

The Children of Barnabas Churchell Jun[r], and Lydia his Wife

1. Elizabeth Churchell born, Jan[ry] 16 . 1745/6.
2 Barnabas Churchell Born Nov[r] 25[th] 1747.
3. Job Churchell Born Jan[ry] 15 . 1750/1 Deceas[d] 14[th] 1753.
4. Sam[l] Churchell Born Jan[ry] 9 . 1753 Deceas[d] 31 . 1753.
5. Seth Churchell Born Oct[r] 1 . 1754
6. Job Churchell Born August . 17[th] 1756
7. Lydia Churchell Born Dec[r] 16[th] 1758.

[p. 215] The Children of Josiah Morton the third, and Experience, his wife

1. Simeon Morton born, June 16[th] . 1743 . Deceased June 9[th] 1753
2 Sarah Morton born, July 22 1746 Deces[d] Octob[r] 3[rd] 1747
3 Thomas Morton Born Decemb[r] 15[th] 1748
4 Elizabeth Morton Born January 10[th] 1752 Deas[d]
5 Josiah Morton Born May 31[st] 1756
6 Amasa Morton Born Septem[r] 9[th] 1758 Deceas[d]
7 William Morton Born January 27[th] 1761
8 Ruth Morton Born October 19[th] 1763

The Children of Abial Shurtleff, & Luce his Wife

1. Abial Shurtleff, born Jan[ry] 20[th] 1740/1 . Deceased July 23[rd] . 1742.
2. Abial Shurtleff, born Sep[t] 15 . 1742.
3. Clark Shurtleff born Jan[ry] 7 . 1744/5.
4. Noah Shurtleff born, June 12 . 1747.
5. Lucy Shurtleff born May . 21[st] . 1750
6 Levi Shurtleff born May 14[th] 1754
7 Samuel Shurtleff born May 15[th] 1759

The Children of Isaac Tinkcom & Kezia His Wife

1 Briggs Tinkcom Born June 21[th] 1740.

2 Elizabeth Tinkcom Born April 26th 1743.
3 Isaac Tinkcom Borne Octr 22nd 1745.
The Children of James Nicholson, & Hannah his Wife
Elizabeth Nicholson born Febry 19 . 1745/6.
Thomas Nicolson born, Aprill . 10th 1748.
[p. 216] The Children of Joseph Churchell, & Meriah his Wife.
1. Ichabod Churchell Borne, Augst 9th 1746.
2. Joseph Churchell Born July . 14 . 1748.
3. Lucey Churchell, Born . Augst 22 . 1750
The Children of Isaac Thomas, and Mary his Wife
1 Isaac Thomas Born Febry 4th 1749/5
2. Joshua Thomas Born Febry 4th 1749/5 . Deceasd Febry 20th 1749/5.
Were Born at one Birth.
The Child of John Churchell, and Sarah his Wife
Sarah Churchell born June 11th 1750 . Deceased Oct. 29th 1796
[p. 217] The Children of John Jones, & Sarah his Wife
1. John Jones born July 9th 1742.
2 Thomas Jones born Sept 20 . 1744.
3. Sarah Jones born March 25 . 1747.
4. James Jones born Decembr 9 . 1749
The Children of John Atwood Junr & Joanna* his Wife
1 Rebeckah Atwood born June 22 . 1737.
2. John Atwood born Augst 11 . 1739
3 George Atwood born Sept . 2 . 1741
4 Elijah Atwood born July 20 . 1743 . Deceasd Sept 19th 1743.
5 Abigail Atwood born April . 18 . 1745.
6 Micah Atwood born April 14 . 1747.
7 William Atwood born Febry 19 . 1749
8. Sarah Atwood born April . 6 . 1751.
9 Mary Atwood . born
The Children of John Thomas Junr, & Abigail his Wife
1. Abigail Thomas Born June 12 . 1748.
2 A Daughter Born Novr 5 . 1750 . Deceased Novr 7 . 1750
3. Sarah Thomas Born Janry 18th 1752.
6 Jonathan Thomas Born Janry 14th 1759
[p. 218] The Children of Thomas Jackson Junr & Sarah his Wife
1. Sarah Jackson Born April 22 . 1752 Deceased Octr . 3 . 1752
2. Sarah Jackson Born . Augst 6 . 1753
3. Hannah Jackson Born, July 12 1755
4. Thomas Jackson Born, July 7 . 1757
5 Lucy . Jackson Borne July 10th . 1759
6 Daniel Jackson Borne Augst 24th 1761
7 William Jackson Born July . 14th 1763
8 Priscilla Jackson Born Ap: 13th 1765
9 Lydia Jackson Born Janry 16th 1767 Deceasd June 12th 1767
10 Lydia Jackson Born Ap: 8th 1768
11 Charles Jackson Born Mar: 1st . 1770

*"Drew 1735" has been interlined in a modern hand.

12 Rebecca Jackson Born Feb^{y} 19th 1772
13 Woodworth Jackson Born Feb^{y} 20th 1774
The Children of Benjamin Rider Jun^{r} & Bettey his Wife
1 Stephen Rider Born April 16th . 1750
2. Bettey Rider Born April 15 . 1752.
3. Mary Rider Born March 25 . 1754
4 Priscilla Rider Born Feb^{ry} . 7 . 1756
5 Jesse Rider Born June . 8th 1758
The Children of Joseph Treeble, & Sarah his Wife
1 Joseph Treeble Born Nov^{r} 4th 1751 1751
2 Sarah . Treeble Born Oct^{r} 29th 1754
3 Lydia Treeble Born Sep^{t} 27th 1762
4 Anna Treeble Born Augst 10th 1765
5 Betsey Treeble Born July 26th 1770

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UNRECORDED BARNSTABLE COUNTY DEEDS

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THE abstracts presented in this article have been made from the original deeds, now owned by Mr. Stanley W. Smith. Part of these deeds have never been recorded; the others have not been re-recorded since the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds, with nearly all the records it contained, was destroyed by fire in 1827.

[THOMAS CROWELL TO DANIEL BAKER]

"Thomas Crowell son of Thom^{s} Crowell deceased of Yarmouth . . . . planter" for nine pounds sold to "Daniell Bacor S^{e} of the Towne & Countey aforsd Cooper . . . . All that his peill of Salt medow & Sedg Ground Containing Eight Acres bee the Same more or lesse which is Scittuate lying & being in Yarmouth aforsd att the South Sea and is bounded southerly by the beach westerly by the Swan pond River notherly extending to a knowne marked tree bounding betwixt this peill of medow & y^{e} medow of John Chase & easterly by the uplands of the towns Comons together with all the proffitts Comodities privilidges and Apurtinances therunto belonging or Any waies Apertaining"

The deed was dated 23 July, 1701, and was signed by a mark. The witnesses were "Jo^{n} Goreham" and "Samul Bacor J^{u}", the

latter signing by a mark. The deed was acknowledged 23 July, 1701, before "Jon Goreham" Justice of the Peace. It was recorded 8 February, 1702, by William Bassett, Register, in Barnstable County Records of Deeds, Book 4, folio 13, and has not been re-recorded.

[PAINE—KENWRICK—HIGGINS]

"Nathanael Paine of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire Yeoman & Phebe his Wife Samuel Kenwrick of Harwich in the County of Barnstable Physician and Esther his Wife" for £2, 8s., sold to "Benjamin Higgins of Eastham . . . . Yeoman . . . . a Parcel of Woodland lying in Harwich . . . . in Sipson's Purchase and was the seisin of our honoured Father Israel Mayo late of Eastham deceased and is one fourth Part of the sixteenth Lot in the second Division in sd. Sipson's Purchase Bounded as by Record thereof may appear"

This deed was dated 30 October, 1771, and was signed by Nathaniel Paine, Phebe Paine, Samuel Kenwrick and Esther Kenwrick. The witnesses were Thomas Rogers and Thomas Paine. The deed was acknowledged 30 October, 1771, by the four grantors, but was not recorded.

[FULLER—RICH—HIGGINS]

"Nathan Fuller of Horton in the County of Kings County in the Province of Nova-Scotia Yeoman and Mercy his Wife" for £6, 4s., 6d., "present Currancy of the Province aforesaid" sold to "David Rich for and in Behalf of Benjamin Higgings of Eastham in the County of Barnstable . . . . Massachusetts Bay . . . . all our Right . . . . Either in Law or Equity of, in and to a Certain pice or Tract of Land lying in the Township of Eastham aforesaid, Adjoining to the Lands of Said Benjamin Higgings being the full half part of a Tract of Land purchased by the Said Mercy Fuller and her Sister Hannah, from their father Thomas Mahew late of Barnstable aforesaid Deceased, as by the Original Deed of Said purchase, particular Reference thereunto being had may more fully appear Containing about Six Acres be the Same more or less."

The deed was dated 16 December, 1773, and was signed by Nathan Fuller and "marcy Fuller". It was acknowledged 16 December, 1773, at Horton, Nova Scotia, by both grantors, before Nathan Dewolf, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Nathan Dewolf and Samuel Witter. The deed was recorded 8 March, 1774, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 33, folio 183,

by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[John Sparrow to Jonathan Sparrow]

"John Sparrow of Eastham . . . . yeoman for a vallewable consideration by me all Ready Received of Jonathan Sparrow of Eastham . . . . yeoman" sold him "all that my Right and title Intrest and demands which I have In the Second lot of land In our our division of that tract of land In Eastham called the lower field which was our honoured father Jonathan Sparrow deceast's land bounded as may be found by the Record thereof"

The deed was dated 20 January, 1774. The witnesses were Asa Mayo and Reuben Myrick. The deed was not acknowledged.

[Asa Mayo to Benjamin Higgins]

"Asa mayo of Eastham . . . . yeoman" for £98 sold to "Benjamin Higgins of Eastham . . . . all the Real Estate of mr Thomas mayo of Eastham deceasted containing plaine land wood land meadow and cedar Swamp all of which I bought of Benjamine Higgins at a publick vandue"

The deed was dated 5 August, 1774. The witnesses were Zaccheus Higgins and Eliphalet Nickerson. It was acknowledged 22 August, 1774, before Jonathan Doane, Justice of the Peace. The deed was not recorded.

[Joshua Doane to Solomon Sparrow]

"Joshua Doane of Eastham . . . . yeoman" for ten shillings sold to "Solomon Sparrow of Eastham . . . . all that my persel of meadow and sedge ground lying In the South part of the town of Eastham at a place Called the beach channel which I hold in pertner Ship with Jonathan Sparrow John Sparrow and the heirs of Samuel higgins late of Eastham deceased which my part is one Seventh part which may appear by Record thereof"

The deed was dated 7 February, 1777. The witnesses were Thomas Paine and Thomas Twining. The deed was acknowledged the same day before Thomas Paine, Justice of the Peace. It was not recorded.

[Silvanus Higgins to Solomon Sparrow]

"Selvenus higgins of Eastham . . . . yeoman" for £6, 13s., 4d., sold to "Solomon Sparrow of Eastham . . . . yeoman . . . . all that my persel of land lying in the southerly part of the town

of Eastham on the south westerly part of the pond caled the fresh pond which was the land of Joshua Treet late of Eastham deceased about five acres more or less bounded as may appear by Record of the same only excepting a small parsel of Said Lot of land heretofore allowed for a Way"

The deed was dated 7 February, 1777, and signed "Silvanus Higgens". The witnesses were Thomas Paine and Thomas Twining. It was acknowledged the same day before Thomas Paine, Justice of the Peace. The deed was not recorded.

[SPARROW—SMITH—HAMILTON]

"whare as We Solomon Sparrow Joseph Smith Hannah Hamilton Keziah Sparrow and Azuba Smith all of Eastham . . . . Do hold as Joynt tennants in Common Certain peaces of Land and meadow Lying in Eastham afore said and to the intent that Each of us our heirs &c may hold and Enjoy to Each of us our Respective parts or shears seperate from Each other . . . . we the said Solomon Sparrow Joseph Smith Hannah Hamilton Keziah Sparrow and azuba Smith have agreed and Divided the same to us our thurd parts or shears as follows : viz : : the said Solomon Sparrow and Keziah Sparrows thurd part is the southerly part of the Land by Heman Linnels so far Northerly as the midel fence stands bounded as the fence now stands . also one peace of the homestid Land begining at a stone in the Range of the Land Called the town pasture Runing Easterly in said Rang forty nine pole to a stone in said Range thence Northerly to a stone in Joseph Cole jur his Range thence westerly in said Range about forty nine pole—to a stone thence southerly to the first bound allowing a way for Joseph Smith and azuba Smith . . . . by Gates or bars to pass to their Land below and allowing Joseph and Azuba Smith and Hannah Hamilton . . . . to Dig mud in two thurds of the mud swamp and to Carry off the same : also one thurd part of a peace of wood Land near Daniel Crosbys begining at a tree marked in David Burgeses Range Runing southerly in said Burgeses Range thirty six pole to a tree marked . thence Easterly to a tree marked in Joseph Cole jur his Range thence Northerly to a tree marked in said Coles Range thence westerly to the first bound also one thurd part of a peace of wood Land that buts to freemans way being the southerly thurd part : also a peace of wood Land above Doctor Kenwricks being the the southerly thurd part also one thurd part of a peace of wood Land above Downy Coohoones being the southerly thurd part also one thurd part of a peace of meadow and Land at Rock

harbor being the middle . thurd part of said meadow and Land also one halfe of the meadow on the Clam flat also the Barn standing on the Land that is set to the widow Hannah Hamilton in this Division these to them and to their heirs for Ever and the said Solomon Sparrow and Keziah Sparrow in now in possession of said Land and meadow in Consideration of all which they take up satisfied for their thurd part of said Land and meadow Devided and Do by these presents . . . . Quit clame . or demand to all the other parseles of Land and meadow heare after set to Joseph Smith Azuba Smith and Hannah Hamilton in this Division : The . widow Hannah Hamiltons thurd part of Land and meadow Divided is as follows : viz : the Northerly halfe of the Land near Heman Linnels so far southerly as the middle . fence . now stands bounded as the fence now stands also a peace of homestid Land begining at Solomon Sparrow and Keziah Sparrows south westerly bound in the Range of the town pasture Runing westerly in said Range twenty Eight pole to the way that Leads to Barly Neck thence Northerly by said way to Joseph Cole jur his south westerly bound thence Easterly as said Coles Range Runs to Solomon and Keziah parrows* North west bound thence southerly in said Sparrows Range to the first bound with the Dwelling house standin on or near said Land Resarving a way by gates or Bars for Joseph and Azuba Smith and Solomon and Keziah Sparrow and their heirs and assigns to pass from their Land to the Common Rode : also one thurd of a peace of wood Land near Daniel Crosbys begining at Solomon and Keziah Sparrows North west bound Runing Northerly in Isaiah Crosbys Range to a stone that is said Crosbys bound thence Easterly to a bound in Joseph Cole jur his Range thence southerly in in said Cols Range to Solomon and Keziah Sparrows Northerly bound : thence westerly to the first bound also one thurd of a peace of wood Land above Doctor Kenwrickses being the Northerly thurd part : also one thurd part of a peace of wood Land buting to freemans way being the Northerly thurd part : also one peace of wood Land above Downy Coohoons being the Northerly thurd part : also one thurd part of a peace of meadow and Land at Rock harbor being the westerly thurd part of said meadow and Land : also one halfe of the meadow on the Clam flat also the Land on strong Island : these to har and to har heirs and assigns for Ever and the said Hannah Hamilton is now in the possession of all said Land and meadow in Consideration of all which Land and meadow set to

* Sic.

the said Hannah Hamilton she Doth take up sattisfied for har thurd part . of the parsels of Land and meadow Devided and Doth by these presents . . . . Quit Clame or Demand to all and Every the other parsels of Land and meadow before . and after set to Solomon and Keziah Sparrow and to Joseph and Azuba Smith in this Division : the said Joseph Smith and Azuba Smiths thurd part or shear of the Land and meadow Devided is as follows : viz : the Land by Callys Pond bounded as the fence now stands : also a peace of the homestid Land begining at Solomon and Keziah Sparrows south Easterly bound Runing Easterly in the Range of the town pasture to the shore thence Northerly by the shore to Joseph Cole jur his bound thence westerly in said Coles Range to the Sparrows north East bound thence southerly in Sparrows Range to the first bound also a peace of wood Land by David Burgeses begining at Solomon and Keziah Sparrows southerly Bound Runing southerly in said Burgeses Range to William Crosbys Bound thence Easterly in said Crosbys Range to a bound in Joseph Cole jur his Range thence Northerly in said Coles Range to Solomon and Keziah Sparrows Easterly bound thence westerly in said Sparrows Range to the first bound : also one thurd part of a peace of wood Land buting to freemans way being the middel thurd part : also one thurd part of a peace of wood Land above Doctor Kenwricksis being the middel thurd part also a peace of wood Land above Downy Coohoons being the middel thurd part also one thurd part of a peace of meadow and Land at Rock harbor being the Easterly thurd part of said meadow and Land : also one halfe of a Lot of meadow Lying on Joseph Coles flat near Pochit Island in partenarship with Joseph Cole jur also part of a high meadow Lot at the beach in partenarship with Joseph Cole jur also two Rights in the undevided in the Clam flat propriate the above said Land and meadow set to the said Joseph Smith and Azuba Smith . . . . and the said Joseph Smith and Azuba Smith is now in the possession of all the above said parsels of Land and meadow in Consideration of all which Land and meadow set to the said Joseph and Azuba Smith they Do take up satisfied for their thurd part of the parscels of Land and meadow Divided and Do by these presents . . . . Quit Clame and Demand to all and Every the other parsels of Land and meadow before set to Solomon Sparrow and Keziah Sparrow and Hannah Hamilton in this Devision : "

The deed was dated 5 April, 1783, and was signed by Solomon Sparrow, Kezïah Sparrow (by a mark), Hannah Hamilton (by a mark), Joseph Smith and "Azubah Smith". It was acknowl-

edged 16 April, 1783, by all the grantors, before John Davis, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were John Davis and Mercy Davis. The deed was recorded 7 November, 1787, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 41, folio 81, by Ebenezer Bacon, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Joseph Hurd to Solomon Sparrow]

"Joseph Hurd of Eastham . . . . yeoman" for £8, sold to "Solomon Sparrow of Eastham . . . . Cordwinder . . . . a piece of Cleare land lying in Eastham lying East Southerly from mr Eliacom higginsis dwelling house in a neck of land Called Sampsons neck about five acors being in a feald with mr Jonathan Sparrow and mr John Sparrow and is the middle share in the feild"

The deed was dated 7 June, 1787. The witnesses were Joshua Gould and Marah Gould, the latter signing by a mark. It was acknowledged 1 March, 1791, before Isaac Sparrow, Justice of the Peace. The deed was not recorded.

[Hannah Hamilton to Solomon Sparrow]

"the widow Hannah Hamelton of Eastham" for £31, lawful silver money, sold to "Solomon Sparrow of Eastham . . . . Cordwinder . . . . about Eight acors of Clear land be it more or less lying a little to the northward of Heman Linnels now Dwelling house and bounded on the southerly End by Solomon Sparrows other land on the westerly side by Hemon Linnel and the Cove and on the northerly End by James Rogers and on the Easterly side by the Laine that leads downe to barlineck and also half a lot of medow in partnership with Solomon Sparrow lying at a place Called the Clam flat towards the westerly End of the flat and also about five acors of Cleare land lying in Sampson's neack so called at the Easterly End of the neck and bounded southerly by Eliacom higgins westerly by John Sparrow and notherly and Easterly by the Cove"

The deed was dated 3 October, 1787, and was signed by a mark. It was acknowledged the same day before Solomon Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were William Myrick, Jr., and Solomon Freeman. The deed was not recorded.

[John Higgins to Lot Higgins]

"John Higgins of Eastham . . . . yeoman and Sole administratrer of the Estate of asa mayo Late of Eastham Deceas^{d}."

for fifteen shillings sold to "Lot Higgins of Eastham . . . . yeoman" "by virtue of the Power and authority Given to me by the Justices of the Inferiour Court of Common Pleas . . . . all that pece of Land where the said Lot Higgins House now stands and is Butted and Bounded as the fence now stands it Being aboute one aker and halfe . . . . it Being part of the Estate that the said asa mayo did Dy sizese of"

The deed was dated 18 November, 1790. The witnesses were Joshua Gould and Joshua Hopkins. The deed was not acknowledged.

[John Higgins to Joshua Mayo and Lot Higgins]

"John Higgins of Eastham . . . . yeoman and Sole administrator of the Estate of Isaac mayo Late of Said Eastham Deceas^{d}" for £6 sold to "Joshua mayo and Lot Higgins bouth of Eastham . . . . yeomen" "by virtue of the Power and authority given to me by the Justices of the Inferiour Court of Common Pleas . . . . at Barnstable . . . . on the first tusday of April" 1791 "all the Reael Estate that is to say all the Clear Land and meddow and Barn that Isaac mayo did Dy sizes of all the Cleare Land and meddow I do sell to the said Joshua mayo . . . . and the said Barn I do seall to the said Lot Higgins"

The deed was dated 26 January, 1792. The witnesses were Joshua Hopkins and Uriah Higgins. The deed was not acknowledged.

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BRIDGEWATER, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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[p. 224] Christopher Askins & Susanna Robinson were Married Octo^{r} 15th AD 1729

John Whitman & Elisabeth Cary were Married Novem^{r} 10th An^{o} Do 1729

Caleb Brand and Dammaris James were Married Novem^{r} 13th 1729

Samuel Pratt and Bithia Byram were married Decem.^{r} 30th Anno Dom 1729

Benjamin Allen and Mehetabel Cary were married Janu^{r} 7th Ann^{o} Dom 1729/30

Zachariah Whitmarsh & Hannah Washburn were Married Janu^{r} 28th 1729/30

William Davenport & Sarah Richards were married April 16th Anno Do 1730
pr me John Angier
Timothy Hayward & the Widow mary Read were maryed Novr 12th 1730
Arthur Harris & Mehetable Rickard were Married Novr the 12th 1730
John Johnson & Peggie Holman were Married October the 21st 1731
Shubael Waldo & Abigal Allen were Married Octo 14 : 173[*]
David Snow & Joanna Hayward were Married Married March 11 $173\frac{0}{1}$
Zachariah Snell & Abigail Haward were married March 11th 1730/1
Thomas Ames & Kezia Haward were married June ye 20th Anno Dom 1731
Samuel Soper & Esther Littlfield were Married June 23 1731
Israel Alger & Rachel Wade were Married June ye 24th 1731
John Snow & Hanah Hayward were Married July 15th 1731
Wright Bartlett & Bithia Packard were Married July 29 1731
David Kingman and Mary Hayward were Married March 1st 1731/2
Jonathan Kingman & Mary Keith were Married 15th March 1731/2
pr me Daniel Perkins
William Gillimor & mary Willis were married Novbr ye 24 1731
Jonathan Allden of Marshfield & Mehetable Allen of Bridgwater were married Novbr ye 25th Ano Dom 1731
Benjamin Mahurin & Lidia pratt were Married Decembr : ye 23 : 1731
Solomon Washburn & Martha Orcut were married Janry ye 13 : 1731/32
Benjamin Johnson & Ruth Holman Were married Februry ye 8th : 1731/2
Mr Shepard Fisk & Mrs Allice Alger were married February ye 24th : $173\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph Cary & Anne Brett were married June ye 15th 1732
by mr John Shaw
John Randall & Experience Willis were married May ye 4th : 1732
William Brett & Bethia Kinsley were married may ye 15th 1732
Benjamin Curtice of Pembrook & Experience Hayward of Bridgwater were married May ye 25th : Ano Dom 1732
Isaac Willis and Hannah Pratt were married August ye 14th : 1732
by mr Dan[ll] Perkins
Mr Ephraim Keith & mrs Sarah Washburn were Married Sept 21 1732
Joseph Gannett & Hannah Brett were Married Octobr 2d 1732
By Mr Daniel Perkins
all ye above named Persons have Been sentt to ye Register all ye above
[p. 225] Ezra Dean of Tanton & Bethia Edson of Bridgwater were Joyned together in Marriage July the 12th 1733 by Isaac Johnson Justice of Peace
Daniel Snell and Joana Harlow were Maried Sept : 1 : 1732
Seth Leach and Jane Harvey were maried octobr : 9 : 1732

* The last figure is blotted. Either "0" or "1" was intended.

James Allen and Mary Packard were maried novem^{br} y^{e} 23 1732
Timothy Leach and Sarah Leach were maried Decem^{br} 5 1732
Sam^{ll} Hayward and Hannah Hill were maried Decem^{br} 13 1732
Peter Hayward and abigail Williams were maried Dec^{mbr} 14 1732
Samuel Dunber and Malatiah Hayward were maried Dec^{mbr} 14 1732
Daniel Herington and Mary Leonard were Maried Jan^{r} 10 $173\frac{2}{3}$
Joseph Thompson and Elisabeth Bolton were Maried Febru^{ry} 7 $173\frac{2}{3}$
Nathan Basett and Hannah Wasburn were Mar^{d} March 15 1733
Robertt Richmond and Martha Wasburn were Maried May y^{e} 17 1733
Elkanah Rickard and Bethia Conantt were mar^{d} oct^{br} y^{e} 15 1733
P^{r} Me John Shaw
Joseph Newel and Hannah Peirce were maried Decem^{br} 13th : 1732
Arthur Lathum and Allice Allen were Maried February y^{e} 1^{rst} : 1732/3
Sam^{ll} Allen and Susanah Perkins were mar^{d} april 24th A Dom 1733
Ebenezer Shaw and Mary Read were marie^{d} June 14 1733
John Allen and Lydia Kingman were mar^{d} July y^{e} 5th 1733
John Cary and Susanah Allen were Maryed Agust y^{e} 5th 1733
Jonathan Pitcher of norwich and Mehetable petingale of Bridgwater were mar^{d} october 18th 1733
David Hill and Mary Buck were married Decem^{br} y^{e} 11th 1733
Nathan^{ll} Pratt and Sarah Allen were Maried January 15th 1733/4

John Leonard and Naomi Curtice were maried Nov: 23^{d} 1732
Daniel Littlefeild & Rebecca Williams w^{r} marrid Decemb. 5th 1732
Henry Haward & Mary Haward were maried : June 26th 1733
Daniel Feild and Susanna Thayer w^{r} Maried July 3^{d} 1733
Nathaniel Harvey and Margeret Willis maried July 4th 1733
Zachary Shaw and Sarah Packard were Maried August 30th 1733
John Cochran and Margaret Gilmore were Maried Nov: 1st 1733
Edward Manton and Mehitable Feild w^{r} maried Nov: 13th 1733
Zebulon Feild and Anna Williams w^{r} maried Nov 14th 1733
James Pratt and Martha Willis were Maried Nov. 22^{d} 1733
Solomon Perkins and Lydia Sprague were Maried Decemb: 31st 1733
Joshua Willis and Hannah Woodward w^{r} Maried Feb: 19 1733/4
P^{r} me Daniel Perkins
[p. 226] John Holman & ann Harris were married June y^{e} 20 1734
Joseph Newell & Rachel Silvester were maried July y^{e} 11 1734
John Cary and Sarah Drake were married october y^{e} 8th 1734
Mathew allen and Sarrah Harden were married Decem^{br} 18 1734
P^{r} Me John Angier
Sam^{ll} Keith and Hanah ames were married february y^{e} 20th 173:4 *
Seth Ames and Elisabeth prince were mar^{d} march 29 1734
Ebenezer Eadey of norton and martha leanard were mar^{d} october the [†]th 1734
Nathanael ames and mary Lindsay were mard Decem^{br} 9th 1734
Ebenezer Leach and Joana washburn were mar^{d} Decem^{br} 26 1734

* Evidently an error for "1733:4"

† This single figure is blotted and illegible.

Ephraim Leach & ruth Bolton were maried decembr 26 1734
John Keith and Abigail willis were maried January 8 1734
Pr John Shaw

1733/4

March 18 Charles Biswick & Hannah Field were married
April 18 Constant Southworth & Martha Keith were joined together in Marriage
Novem 7th Jacob Keith & Abigail Leach were joined in marriage
Decemr 12 Israel Silvester & Abigail Snell were joined in Marriage
By mr Daniel Perkins

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April 3d Samuel Lathrop and Elisabeth Keith were joined in marriage
April 14 Nathan White & Hannah Redding were joined in Marriage
October 24 Thomas Kenedy & Jane Gilmore were maried
Novemr 13 Seth Haward & Mary Ames were married
Novem 20th Israel Packard & Susanna Field were married
By Mr Daniel Perkins
Timothy Perkins and Susanna Washburn were Joyned together in marriage March ye 18th Ano Dom 1735/6 by Isaac Johnson Justice of peace
Samuel Hayward & Susanna Edson were Joyned in marriage June ye 17th Ano Dom 1736 by Isaac Johnson Justice of peace
Thomas Kiff & mary Bunton were married July ye 22d 1735
Mathew allen Junr & Sarah Brett were maried November ye 11th 1735
Seth allen & Rebekah Rickard of Plimton were married Novbr ye 19th 1735
Gideon Ramsdel of Hannover & Sarah Ferrington of Bridgwater were married June ye 24th 1736
Andrew Bearse of Hallifax & margret Dawes of Bridgwater were married July ye 15th 1736 by mr John angier
[p. 227] James Allen & Bethia Kingman were married January ye 1st 1736
David Packard & Mehetable Richards were married June ye 30th
Joseph ames & Susanna Littlefield were married July ye 6th 1736
by mr Daniel Perkins
Samuel Kingman & Phebe Washburn were Joyned in marriage February ye 3d 1736/7
James Hooper & mary Johnson were married February ye 10th 1736/7
by Isaac Johnson Justice of Peace
James Lennard & Jemima Hefford were marrid February ye 17th Ano Dom 1736/7 by Isaac Johnson Justice of Peace
Thomas Davis & Hannah Washburn were married June ye 2d : Ano Dom 1737 by Isaac Johnson Justice of Peace
Stephen Cobb of wallpool & abigail Hindes of Bridgwater were married November ye 13th Ano Dom 1735
Joseph Leach & anna Harris were married January ye 14th 1735/6
Solomon Leach & Tabitha Washburn were married april ye 14th 1736
Ephraim Jackson & Lydia leach were married april ye 29th 1736

Samuel Ripley & Abigail Bolton were married may y^e^ 11^th^ 1736
Nathan^ll^ Carver & Abigail Allen were married July y^e^ 28^th^ 1736
Mosses Snell & mary Bessey were married July y^e^ 28^th^ 1736
Samuel Hacket of Rainham & Joanna Washburn of Bridgwater were married Sep^t^ ye 23^d^ An^o^ Dom 1736
Jacob Hayward & martha allen were married Decem^br^ y^e^ 29^th^ 1736
Samuel West & Lydia Washburn were married march y^e^ 10^th^ 1736/7
David Boyce of Norton & mary ames of Bridgwater were married June y^e^ 10^th^ An^o^ Dom 1737 all the above named persons were married by M^r^ John Shaw
Timothy Keith & Bethia Ames were married June y^e^ 2^nd^ 1737
Josiah Dean & Jane Washburn were married august y^e^ 18^th^ 1737
abiah Keith & mary Snell were married august y^e^ 22^d^ 1737
Isaac Fuller & Sarah Packard were married November y^e^ 9^th^ 1737
These four last mentioned were married by m^r^ Dan^l^ Perkins
Christopher Ripley & Sarah Haward were married November y^e^ 2^d^ : 1737 by Isaac Johnson Justice of Peace
Benjamin Vickery & mary allen Were married February y^e^ 3^d^ 1736/7
Ezra Cary & mary Holman were married February y^e^ 8^th^ 1736/7
micha allen & Hannah Edson were married February y^e^ 23^d^ 1736/7
Jonathan Perkins & Bethiah Hayward were married January y^e^ 17^th^ 1737/8
David Pratt & ann Leonard were married January y^e^ 31^st^ 1737/8
Sam^ll^ Robbin & bathsheba Wompee were married February y^e^ 2^nd^ 1737/8

by m^r^ John Angier

[p. 250] John Fobes and Abigail* Robbinson were joined together in Marriage Nov 14 Annoq^e^ Dom 1704 By Elihu Brett justice of the peace
Samuel Cary and Mary Pool were joined together in marriage April 25 Annoq^e^ Dom 1704 By Elihu Brett justice of y^e^ peace
Samuel Staples and Elisabeth Prat were joined together in Marriage December 25 Ann^o^ D 1704 By Elihu Brett justice of the peace
James Hogg and Ruth Hill were joined Together in Marriage January 23 Ann^o^ Dom 1704 By Elihu Brett justice of the peace
Joseph Edson and Lydia Cary were joined together in Marriage June y^e^ 7^th^ Anno Do 1704
Josiah Edson and Sarah Packard were joined together in Marriage July 27^th^ Anno Dom 1704
Ephraim Marable and Susanna Barnham were joined together in marriage Feb y^e^ 8^th^ Ann^o^ Do 1704/5
By Elihu Brett justice of y^e^ peace
Samuel Packard and Elisabeth Edson were joined together in marriage May y^e^ 24 Ano. 1705 By Elihu Brett justice of the peace
Samuel Read and Mary Davis were joined together in marriage October y^e^ 1^st^ Anoq^e^ Do 1705

* "Bithia" was first written, but was crossed out and "Abigail" interlined.

Benjamin Snow and Sarah Cary were joined Together in marriage October y^e^ 25 Anoq Do 1705

By Elihu Brett justice of y^e^ peace

Richard Field and Susanna Waldo were joined together in Marriage Jan^a^ 17^th^ An^o^ Do 1705/6 By Elihu Brett justice of y^e^ peace

Samuel Willis and Margrett Brett were joined together in Marriage March 19 : Ann^o^ Dom 1705 6 By Elihu Brett justice . justice of y^e^ peace

John Heiford and Lydia Peirce were joined together in Marriage July y^e^ third Anoq Dom 1706 By Elihu Brett justice of y^e^ peace

Thomas Ames & Mary Hayward were joyned together in Marriage February y^e^ 27^th^ Anno Dom 1706

[p. 251] Daniel Field & Sarah Ames were joined together in Marriage March the 6 Anno Dom 1706

Thomas Haward & Bithia Brett were joined Together in Marriage June y^e^ 5^t^ Anno Do 1706

Andrew Ford & Mercy Whitmarsh were joined togethe[r] in Marriage November y^e^ 27 Anno Dom 1706

Nehemiah Allen & Sarah Wormal were joined together in Marriage Jan^u^ eight Anno Dom 1706/7

Elihu Brett & Susanna Hayward were joined together in Marriage December the 1[*] Annoq Dom 1706

By Elihu Brett justice of the peace

Joseph Truant and Mercy Pierce were joined together in Marriage May y^e^ 15^th^ Annoq Dom 1707 By Elihu Brett justice &c.

John Hayward & Sarah Willis were joined toget[her] in Marriage Decem^r^ 24^th^ Ann^o^ Dom 1706 By James Warren Justice of y^e^ peace

Enoch Leonard & Elisabeth Hooper were joined together in Marriage Febr: 12^th^ Ann^o^ Dom 1706 By Elihu Brett Justice of the peace

Isaac Runels & Dorothy Seeker of Middleboroug[h] were joined together in Marriage Nov^r^ 24 A : D 1707 1707 By Elihu Brett Justice of the peace

William Cleaves of Sandwich & Eleanor Hacket of Middleborough were joined together in Marriage the first day of Decem^r^ An^o^ Do 1707 By Elihu Brett Justice of the peace

Josiah Allen & Mary Read were joined togeth[er] in Marriage December y^e^ 25 Anno Dom 1707 By Elihu Brett Justice of peace

Nathanael Woodward & Elisabeth Willis were joined together in Marriage April 16 An^o^ Do 1708 By Elihu Brett justice of the peace

Nicholas Byram and Anne Snell were joined together in Marriage August the third Anno Dom 1708 By Elihu Brett justice of the peace

[p. 252] Joshua Willis and Experience Barbor were joined Together in Marriage Febr 4^th^ Anno Dom 1706/7

* "7" appears to have been written over "6" to change the day to "17."

David Hearsay and Esther Read were joined Together in Marriage August 6^{t} Annoq Dom 1707

Thomas Washburn and Sarah Lennard were joined together in mariage July 28 Anno Dom 1708

John Hutchinson & Hephzibah Washburn were joined Together in Marriage October 29 Anno Dom 1708

Israel Washburn and Waitstil Sumner were joined Together in Marriage Novem^{r} 3^{d} Annoq Dom 1708

Elisha Hayward and Experience Harvey were joined Together in Marriage Janu^{r} 20 Annoq Dom 1708/9

Ephraim Cary & Hannah Waldo were joined together in Marriage Feb 3^{d} Annoq Dom 1708/9

All the above named persons wer joined in Marriage by M^{r} James Keith Minister of Bridgwater

Samuel Bennet and Ruth Perry both of the Town of Middlebourough in the County of Plymouth were joined together in Marriage in Bridgwater January the sixth Annoq Dom 1708/9 By Elihu Brett Justice of peace

John Bolton ju & Ruth Hooper were joined together in Marriage January the 25th Anno Dom 1709/10

Edward Heford and Ruth Bryant were joyned together in Marriage the 27th day of January Anno Dom 1709/10

John Cole of Plimton and Patience Barbor were joyned together in Marriage the 27th of January Anno Dom 1709/10

These three last couple were joyned in Marriage by Elihu Brett Justic of peace

Nathanael Hill and Hannah Conant were joined in Marriage May 30th Annoq Dom 1710 By Elihu Brett Justice of peace

William Teryl and Deborah Hearsay were joined together in Marrige April 27th Anno Dom 1709

John Haines & Hannah Shaw were joined together in Marriage august 11th Anno Dom 1709

[p. 253] Nathan Perkins and Martha Lennard were joined Together in Marriage Novem^{r} 9th Anno Dom 1709

Francis Wood and Sarah Hooper were joined Together in Marriage Janu^{r} 5th Anno Dom 1709/10

Samuel Harris and Abigail Harding were joined together in Marriage Janua^{r} 10th Anno Dom 1709/10

Noah Washburn and Elisabeth Shaw were joined Together in Marriage January 25 * Anno Dom 1709/10

James Haward and Elisabeth Wallis were joined Together in Marriage Janu^{r} 26 Anno Dom 1709/10

Timothy Keith and Hannah Fobes were joined together in marriage February y^{e} first Anno Dom 1709/10

John Washburn and Margret Packard were joined together in Marriage February 16th Anno Dom 1709/10

All these nine last couple were joined in Marriage by M^{r} James Keith Minister in Bridgwater

* "26" was altered to "25."

John Tobey & Mary Jennings were joyned together in Marriage August 30th Anno Dom 1710 By Elihu Brett Justice of the peace

Samuel Lathrop and Abiel Lassel were joined together in Marriage Novem 14th Anno Dom 1710 By Elihu Brett Justice of peace

John Benson and Elisabeth Washburn were joined Together in Marriage Decemr 4th Anno Dom 1710 By Elihu Brett Justice of peace

Samuel Perry of Sandwitch and Sarah Lennard of Bridgwater were joined together in Marriage December ye 14th Anno Dom 1710 By Elihu Brett Justice of peace

Edward Haward and Mary Byram were joined Together in Marriage February 7th Anno Dom 1710/11

John Keith and Hannah Washburn were joined Together in Marriage April 18th Anno Dom 1711

By Mr James Keith minister

[p. 254] Thomas Washburn senr and Abigail Hefford were joined together in Marriage July the 24th Anno Dom 1711

Joshua Fobes and Abigail Dunbar were joined togeth[er] in Marriage Decemr 4th Anno Dom 1711

Nathanael Whitaker of Rehoboth and Abigail Read of Bridgwater were joined together in Marriage Decemr 20 : 1711

Hezekiah Ford and Ruth Whitmarsh were joined together in Marriage March 19th Anno Dom 1712/13

Thomas Latham and Deborah Hardin were joined together in Marrige March 19th Anno Dom 1711/12

Hezekiah King and Sarah Read were joined together in Marriage May 14th Anno Dom 1712

Jonathan Randal & Bithiah Haward were joined together in Marriage August the 12th Anno Dom 1712

Andrew Lovel and Lydia Conant were joined together in Marriage September 10th Anno Dom 1712

Seth Brett and Sarah Allden were joined together in Marriage October 13th Anno Dom 1712

Richard Whitmarsh and Lydia Ford were joined together in Marriage October 15th Anno Dom 1712

Joseph Lennard and Hannah Jennings were joined together in Marrige Novemr 19 Anno Dom 1712

Joseph Snell and Hannah Williams were joined together in Marrige Decemr 3d Anno Dom 1712

Joseph Prat and Lydia Lennard were joined together in Marriage Decemr 9th Anno Dom 1712

David Packard and Hannah Ames were joined together in Marriage Decemr 17th Anno Dom 1712

Thomas Buck and Elisabeth Haward were joined together in Marriage Decemr 18th Anno Dom 1712

all the above named persons were joined together in Marriage By Mr James Keith minister of the Gospel

Jonathan Willis & Abigail Stoughton were joined Together in Marriage January 14 Anno Dom 1712/13

John Pearce of Pembroke and Susanna Newland of Bridgwater were joined together in Marriage January 26 Ann° Dom 1710/11
Nehemiah Washburn & Jane Haward were joined together in Marriage March 26 Anno Dom 1713
David Thurston of Rehoboth & Mercy Cary of Bridgwater were joined together in Marriage April 28 Ano Do 1713

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HOPKINS NOTES

(*Continued from page 39*)

THE abstract here presented was made from an original deed now owned by Mr. William C. Smith, of Chatham, Mass. This deed is reproduced in the illustration facing page 65 of this issue.

The land conveyed by this deed was undoubtedly the "Lot Sold to Joseph Wood" for £160, mentioned by the executors in their account dated 9 October, 1745, in the settlement of the estate of Elisha Hopkins [Ante, page 38].

[OSBORNE AND HOPKINS TO ATTWOOD]

"Samuell Osborne Experience osborne (once Hopkins) and John Hopkins all of Chatham . . . . as the Said Experience and John are Executers of the last will and Testament of Elisha Hopkins late of Chatham . . . . deceasd by virtue of the Power and Authority given us by the Hon^bl Judges of y^e Superiour Court of Judicature . . . . on y^e 3^d Tuesday of July . . . . 1745 in our said Capacity to Sell So much of the said Deceased Real Estate as will Enable us to pay the Sum of £683 : 18/3 old Tenor" for £160 "in good passable bills of Credit of y^e old Tenour" sold to "Joseph Attwood of Chatham . . . . marriner . . . . a Certain parcell of Land & meadow being part of y^e Real Estate of Elisha Hopkins late of Chatham af^d Deceased Scituate . . . . in Chatham aforsaid containing in y^e Whole about twenty Eight Acres be it more or Less and is bounded begining at a white oak Tree which is a Corner bound between the Lands of Elisha Hopkins deces^d & Katherine Nickerson deces^d which tree stands in y^e Northerly side of y^e head of said Convey^d Land from thence ranging westerly in the range of said Hop-

kins Land to y^e^ Corner of y^e^ fence adjoining to y^e^ Widow Smith^s^ Land to a stone Set in the Ground and from said stone South or thereabouts as the fence now stands to a Stump and Stone neer the Rhoad that passeth by Ensign William Nickerson^s^ and from said Stump & Stone near Easterly as y^e^ fence now Stands down to y^e^ meadow by Samuell Smiths and so round y^e^ meadow by said Samuell Smiths land to a ditch which divides between Said Conveighed land & y^e^ Seers meadow untill it Comes to a Creek & by said Creek untill it Comes to y^e^ Range of y^e^ Said Katharine Nickersons Land thence by the Said Katherine Nickersons bounds untill it Comes to y^e^ first mentioned bounds and it is y^e^ Land that Elisha Hopkins bought of Cap^t^ Thoms Howes as may appear by his Deed always Excepting and reserving about ten acres & a half of y^e^ above bounded upland which was Set off by meets & bounds to m^r^ Sam^ll^ Osborne & Wife by men appointed by y^e^ Superiour Judges & return^d^ into y^e^ Clerks office & there recorded reference thereto being had for y^e^ bounds of y^e^ Reserved premises"

The deed was dated 27 September, 1745. Experience Osborn signed by a mark. The witnesses were Ebenezer Nickerson and John Thacher. The deed was acknowledged by the three grantors at Chatham, 27 September, 1745, before John Thacher, Justice of the Peace, and was recorded the same day, in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds, Book 21, folio 31, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

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MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 20*)

[p. 260] Mary Barden the Daughter of Ichabod Barden by Bithiah his wife was born July : 21^st^ : 1738

John Barden the Son of Ichabod Barden by Bithiah his wife was born february : 14^th^ : 1739/40

Consider Barden the Son of Ichabod Barden by Bithiah his wife was born october : 13^th^ 1741

Deliverance Barden the Daughter of Ichabod Barden by Bithiah his wife was born November : 23^rd^ 1743

Ebenezer Southworth the Son of Ebenezer Southworth by Elisabeth his wife was born September the 17^th^ 1744

Mary Turner the Daughter of Japheth Turner by Elizabeth his wife was born may the 31^st^ : 1745

Elisabeth Southworth the Daughter of Gideon Southworth by Rebeckah his wife was born february the : 28th .: 1744/5
Jedidiah Bennet the Son of Isaac Bennet by mary his wife was born May the 5th : 1745
Martin Douglass the Son of Elijah Douglass by Phebe his wife was born may the Second 1744
Samuel Lyon the Son of Jedidiah Lyon by Mary his wife was born october the first 1744
Priscilla Barrows the Daughter of Robert Barrows by fear his wife was born June the 4th 1745
Sarah Soul the Daughter of James Soul by Deborah his wife was born may the 20th 1745
Lydia Soul the Daughter of Jacob Soul by mary his wife was born December the : 12th : 1742
James Soul the Son of Jacob Soul by mary his wife was born April the 21st : 1744 And Deceased August the 28th : 1744
Noe Cushman the Son of William Cushman by Susanna his wife was born may the : 14th : 1745
Susanna Miller the Daughter of David Miller by Susanna his wife was born July the 27th : 1745
Priscilla Miller the Daughter of John Miller by Priscilla his wife was born may the ninteenth 1745
Molly Tomson the Daughter of Caleb Tomson by Abigail his wife was born August the : 12th : 1745
Mary Leonard the Daughter of Elkanah Leonard Esqr by Elisabeth his wife was born March the : 12th 1736/7
Sarah Vaughan the Daughter of Daniel Vaughan by Sarah his wife was born July the Eleventh 1742
[p. 261] Abigail Spooner the Daughter of Benjamin Spooner by Joanna his wife was born february the 23rd 1739/40
Benjamin Spooner the Son of Benjamin Spooner by Zerviah his (Second) wife was born october the : 23rd : 1743.
John Leonard the Son of John Leonard by Abigail his wife was born December the 28th 1735.
Abigail Leonard the Daughter of John Leonard by Abigail his wife was born october the : 15th 1738.
Meshach Leonard the Son of John Leonard by Abigail his wife was born July the : 13th 1741.
Caleb Leonard the Son of John Leonard by Abigail his wife was born December the : 14th 1744.
Hannah Haskall the Daughter of Mark Haskall by Abiah his wife was born January the 5th 1745.
Lois Tinkham the Daughter of Samuel Tinkham Senr by Melatiah his wife was born october the Second 1745.
Mathew Raymond the Son of Amos Raymond by Susanna his wife was born november the Third 1742.
Thomas Raymond the Son of Amos Raymond by Susanna his wife was born november the Third 1745.

Abraham Miller the Son of Elias Miller by Sarah his wife was born march the : 27th : 1740.

Isaac Miller the Son of Elias Miller by Sarah his wife was born (in the Town of Dartmouth) April : 15th 1743 :

Jacob Miller the Son of Elias Miller by Sarah his wife was born July the : 17th : 1745 :

Hannah Redding the Daughter of Moses Redding by Joanna His wife was born April the : 5th : 1746 :

Tabathy Wood the Daughter of Abiel Wood by Dorcas his wife was born November the 24th 1744

Hannah Ramsden the Daughter of Thomas Ramsden by mary his wife was born october the : 28th : 1733

Lydia Ramsden the Daughter of Thomas Ramsden by mary his wife was born December the : 25th : 1737

John Ramsden the Son of Thomas Ramsden by Mary his wife was born September the : 13th : 1741

Job Ramsden the Son of Thomas Ramsden by Mary his wife was born August the : 3rd : 1743

Zebedee Tinkham the Son of Ebenezer Tinkham by Hannah his wife was born January : 24th : 1744

[p. 262] The following Couples were married in middleborough by me the Subscriber at the Times Particularly mentioned (Viz.)

Nathan Bennet and Jemima Samson both of Middleborough December : 5 : 1745

Ebenezer Briggs of Taunton, and margery Leonard of Middleborough february 6th : 1745/6

Thomas Weld minister of the Gospel in Middleborough

November . 4 : 1746 Then Phillip Wapquish Indian man and Abiah Horswit Indian woman both of Middleborough having been Lawfully Published were Joyned in marriage by me Ezra Clap Justice of the Peace over the Indians

To Mr Jacob Tomson of Middleborough : Town Clerk Sr I Desire you to Record the marriage of Mr Moses Redding and Mrs Joanna Vaughn both of Middleboro who after Lawfull Publishment were married April . 1. 1745

And also the marriage of Mr Samuel Tinkham 3d and Mrs Hope Cobb both of Middleboro who after Lawfull Publishment were married April 5 . 1745

And also the marriage of Mr William Parker and Mrs Martha Lebarron both of Middleboro who after Lawfull Publishment were married may 15 1745

by me Silvanus Conant Pastor

To Mr Jacob Tomson Clerk to the Town of Middleboro Sr I Desire you to Record the marriage of Mr John Perkins & Mrs Patience Paddock both of this Town who after Lawfull Publishment were Married Octobr . 23 . 1745 by me Silvanus Conant Pastor of ye first Chh in Sd Town

To Mr Jacob Tomson of Middleboro Town Clerk Sr I Desire you to Record ye marriage of Mr David Delano Junr of Middleboro & Mrs Deborah Holmes of Plimton who after Lawfull Publishment ware married March 17 1745 by me Silvanus Conant Pastor of ye first Chh in Sd Town

To Mr Jacob Tomson of Middleboro Town Clerk Sr I Desire you to Record the Marriage of Silas Rickard of Pomfret & Elisabeth Raymond of Middleboro who after Lawfull Publishment ware married March 11 1745 by me Silvanus Conant Pastor of ye first Chh in Sd Town

To Mr Jacob Tomson of Middleboro Town Clerk Sr I Desire you to Record ye Marriage of Ezekiel Raymond & Hannah Hoskins both of Middleboro who after Lawfull Publishment ware Married March 21 1745/6 by me Silvanus Conant Pastor of ye first Chh in Sd Town

[p. 263] To Mr Jacob Tomson of Middleboro Town Clerk Sr Please to Record ye marriage of Joseph Thomas & mary Cox both of Middleboro who after Lawfull Publishment were Married April 25 . 1746 by Silvanus Conant Pastor of ye first Chh in Sd Town

To Mr Jacob Tomson : Middleboro Town Clerk Sr Please to Record ye Marriage of Thomas Raymond Junr & Elisabeth Hall Ju both of Middleboro who were married June 14 1746 by Silvanus Conant Pastor of ye 1st Chh in Sd Town

To Mr Jacob Tomson Middleboro Town Clerk Please to Record the Marriage of Josiah Hathaway of Berkley & Sarah Ransom of Middleboro who were Married August 13 1746 pr me Silvas Conant Pastor of a Chh there

To Mr Tomson Middlebr Town Clerk Please to Record the marriage of Benjamin Raymond & Thankfull Wood both of Middleboro who were married Sept 18 1746 pr me Silvanus Conant Pastor of the 1st Chh there

Mr Jacob Tomson Middleboro Town Clerk . Please to Record the following Marriages

January : 6 : 1746 John Cox Junr & Lydia Redding both of Middleboro were Married pr Silvas Conant

febr 3 1746 John Cushman Junr of Plimton & Deborah Raymond of Middleboro were married pr Silvanus Conant

febr 20 1746 Eleazer Thomas & mary Shaw Junr both of Middleboro were married by Silvas Conant

To Mr Jacob Tomson Middleboro Town Clerk Please to Record the following Marriage

April : 5 1747 Josiah Warren and Joanna Spooner both of Middleboro were married pr me Silvanus Conant

(*To be continued*)

HATHAWAY NOTES

By George Ernest Bowman

Under the general title of "Hathaway Notes" we shall print, from time to time, selections from the notes made by the Editor, from original records and documents, relating to descendants of Arthur Hathaway of Dartmouth, Mass., who married Sarah[3] Cooke (*John*[2], *Francis*[1]).

In this first article are given exhaustive abstracts, from the Bristol County, Mass., Probate Records and Files, of all original documents and records relating to the estates of Arthur Hathaway and his son Thomas Hathaway of Dartmouth.

The proper reference is given with each abstract. The original will, or other document, has been used, if it is still in the files. If the original is not preserved, the record has been used.

[Arthur Hathaway's Will]

[3 : 68] On 9 February, 1709/10, "Arthur hathaway of Dartmouth" made his will. Bequests were as follows.

"to my son John Hathaway one half share of land both upland and meadow in the Town of Dartmouth both Divided and undivided Except Twenty acres of upland & four Acres of meadow Two acres of s[d] meadow before Excepted lyeth on the East side of scontycut neck and is all the meadow that is between Samuel Spooners meadow and the meadow that was formerly Samuel Jeneys . and that thirty acre lot of upland & two acres of meadow at the foot of it be it more or less being a part of the aforesaid half share Lyeing at a place Commonly called and known by the Name of the Cart way between Wishquamqunset and Scontycut Neck I give to my aforesaid Son John Hathaway & to his Male heire . . . . All the Rest of the s[d] half share both uplands & meadow (Excepting the Twenty acres of upland & four acres of meadow before Excepted) with all the priviledges & profits thereunto belonging both divided and undivided I give and bequeath to my s[d] son John Hathaway his heires & Assignes for Ever"

"to my son Thomas Hathaway five shillings . . . . Together with I have allready before given him :"

"to my son Jonathan Hathaway five shillings . . . . with what I have allready before given him"

"to my three Daughters viz Mary Hammond Lydia Sisson & Hannah Cadman Each of them five shillings . . . . Together with what I have allready before given them :"

"All the Rest of my goods and Chattells my debts and funerall Charges first being payd . . . . I give & bequeath to my loveing wife Sarah hathaway to use Improve & Dispose of as she shall see meet and Convenient and my Will is that if my sd wife shall dye without makeing her will that then what shall be Remaining of my Estate shall be Equally Divided amongst my aforesd three daughters"

"I do make my Loveing son John Hathaway my full & whole Executor"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were John Cannon, Jr., Isaac Howland and Jonathan Delano.

The will was probated 6 February, 1711/12, on the testimony of "Leu[t] Jonathan Delono and John Cannon Jun[r] two of y[e] witnesses to y[e] abovewritten will"

[From original inventory] "A true Inventory of the Estate of Arther hathaway who deseased Desember the Eleventh : 1711" was taken by Thomas Taber and Jonathan Delano, on 17 December, 1711. The only real estate mentioned was "one half shear of up Land and meadow in the township of Dartmouth Exsept twenty acres of upland & two acres of meadow" £200. There was a "Debt due from winslow" of £1, 10s.

The inventory was sworn to by John Hathaway, the executor, on 6 February, 1711/12. [The inventory was also recorded, 3 : 67]

[From original bond] On 6 February, 1711/12, John Hathaway gave a bond of £500 as executor. The sureties were Jonathan Delano and John Cannon, both of Dartmouth. The witnesses were John Cary and Samuel Howland.

[From original document] The following seven receipts to John Hathaway as executor are on one paper.

On 10 December, 1712, Seth Pope receipted for £2, 7s., 5d., due from the estate.

On 20 January, 1712, Mary Hammond receipted for five shillings "willd to me by my father Arter hathaway"

On 24 January, 1712, Thomas Hathaway receipted for £2 "due to me from my father Arter hathaway deseased and five shillings willd to me"

On 18 February, 1712/13, John Taber receipted for 3s., 4d., owed him by the estate.

On 27 February, 1712, Lydia Sisson receipted for five shillings "Willed to me by my father Arter Hathaway"

On 18 February, 1712/13, John Spooner, Sr., signing by a mark, receipted for fourteen shillings owed him by the estate.

On 28 February, 1712/13, Hannah Cadman receipted for five shillings "willd to me by my father arter hathaway Late of dartmouth deseased"

[From original receipt] "Dartmouth febr 26th 1712/13 Received of my mother Sarah Hathway" £3, 8s., 8d., "five shillings of which money is a Legacy Given me by my father Arthur Hathway Deceased in his Last will & testiment the remainder is money I paid the Doctr Sweet when my father aforesd Lay lame with a broken Legg In the year 1709 . . . . Jonathan Hathway"

[From original account] On 2 March, 1712/13, "John Hathaway of Dartmouth", executor, presented an account which was approved. Payments had been made to "Justice Seth Pope", John Spooner, Sr., Jonathan Hathaway, Thomas Hathaway, Mary Hammond, Lydia Sisson, John Taber, and Hannah Cadman, as per receipts abstracted. "A ffurther accompt of money payd to the doctr and Charge of Administration as followeth . . . . Imprs To James Tallman 2–04–00" "Charge of Administration hitherto 1–12–06" [This account was also recorded, 3 : 119]

[Thomas Hathaway's Will]

[From original will] On 5 April, 1742, "Thomas Hathaway of Dartmouth . . . . Yeoman" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

"To My three Sons (viz) Antipass Hathaway Thomas Hathaway and Jethro Hathaway . . . . all my Right in the Islands in Dartmouth afore Said Together with A Certain pece of Land lying Between the friends Meeting House in Acoshanut Viledge and the parting ways So Called To be Eaqualy Devided Among them: Besides what I have Alredy Given To Each of them By deed of Gift"

"To my Said Son Antipass Hathaway . . . . All that my Salt Marsh Meadow and upland Adjoyning at or on the Easterly Side Sconticut Neck and Nere the Lower End of Said Neck Adjoyning To The Tinkams Meadow and land Together with All that My Lott of upland Meadowish Ground Lying on The west Side of Said Neck Below Winchagansett So Called Together with all that my Tract of Ceder Swamp Lying at A place Called Hoppomock Accepting Two poyntes of Said Swamp which I Shall in this my will other ways Despose of"

"To My Said Son Thomas Hathaway . . . . All That part of Said Tract of Ceder Swamp Above Mentioned Lying to the Northwad Northward of the Line Here After Exprest (viz) Begining at the Southerly Side of A Little Swamp (Being A Branch of Said Ceder Swamp Runing Northward of A Certain place Called Blyes House) thence Westerly Throgh the Swamp to the Nerest upland it Being all That part of Said Swamp Lying to the Northward of Said line Runing Westerly as Afore Said which Arme of Swamp leads up to Aarons Cossey So Called or Country Road"

"to my Said Son Jethro Hathaway above Named . . . . All that part of that my Lot of Ceder Swamp first Mentioned Lying to the Eastward of the line Here after Exprest (viz) Begining at the Going in to Said Swamp at the place Called Blyes House Thence Southerly Throgh the Swamp or Poynt thereof to the Nerest upland"

"To My Daughter Apphiah Mott five pounds Bills of Credit of the Old Tenure on any or Either of the Colonyes Besides what I have Alredy Given her"

"To my Daughter Elizebeth Clerk five pounds Good Bills as A Bove Said Besides what I have Alredy Given her"

"To my Daughter Mary Kimton five pounds Good Bills as Above Said Besids what I have Alredy Given her"

"To my Daughter Hipzibah Wing five Pounds Good Bills As Above Said"

"To my Son Jethro Hathaway Above Named Thirty Pounds Good Bills of Credet of the old Tenure As Above Said"

"To my Three Sons (viz) Antipass Thomas & Jethro Above Named and four Daughters Above Named That is To Say Apphiah Elezebeth Mary and Hipzibah All my Moveable Estate Both in door and out To Be Eaqualy devided Among Them"

"My Will Is That all my Land Meadow and Cedar Swamp within The Town Ship of Dartmouth Afore Said Whether Divided or Undevided Not Before in this my Will other ways desposed of : or By Deeds of Gift : Should Be Sold By my Executor Executor here after Named And Just Debts Legacies and funeral Charges first paid out of the Same and the overpluss To Be Eaqualy Divided To and Among my three Sons And four Daughters Above Named"

"I Likewise Constitute . . . . My Said Son Thomas Hathaway Sole Executor"

The witnesses were Jacob Taber, Bartholomew West, and Bartholomew Taber.

The will was probated on 3 May, 1748, at Freetown, on the testimony of Bartholomew West and Bartholomew Taber. [The will was also recorded, 11 : 458.]

[From the original] On 30 March, 1748, Stephen West, Jr., Thomas Pope and Jonathan Hathaway were sworn as appraisers.

[From original inventory] The inventory of the estate of "Thomas Hathaway Yeoman Late of Dartmouth Deceased" was made on 1 April, 1748, by Stephen West, Jr., Thomas Pope, Jr., and Jonathan Hathaway. The only real estate mentioned is "Six Acres of Land in y^e^ woods" £24. The inventory was sworn to on 3 May, 1748, at Freetown, by Thomas Hathaway, the executor.

(*To be continued*)

BRADFORD NOTES

By George Ernest Bowman

Under the general title of "Bradford Notes" we shall print, from time to time, selections from the voluminous notes made by the Editor, from original records and documents, relating to the descendants of Gov. William[1] Bradford of Plymouth Colony.

This first article presents exhaustive abstracts of all records and original documents, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the estates of Jael (Hobart) Bradford, of Plymouth, widow of Joseph[2] Bradford (*William*[1]); of William[3] Bradford (*William*[2-1]) of Plymouth; of Samuel[3] Bradford (*William*[2-1]) of Duxbury; and of John[4] Bradford (*John*[3], *William*[2-1]) of Plymouth.

The proper reference, to the original document on file, or to the record, is noted with each abstract.

[Widow Jael Bradford's Will]

[From original will] On 25 March, 1729, "Jael Bradford of Kingston . . . . Widdo" made her will. Bequests were as follows :

"unto my Loveing Daughter * Hannah Bradford the Daughter of my Loveing son Elisha Bradford my bed and all my fur-

* This is plainly an error for "Granddaughter."

neture to it belonging also three leather Chares also a small trunk and box . and silver wine Cup . and a silk petecoat and Gown of burds Eye and also my scarfe also the settle att the foot of my bed two puter platers & a puter Candlestick"

"unto my Loveing Grandson Joseph Bradford one learg silver Drinking Cup and one great Chare of Joynerry work and my other settle also a pare of hand Irons a pare of tonges & pot hanghers or tramill"

"unto my Loveing grandson Nehemiah Bradford the Bigest silver spoone . & one great Chare with a wooden Bottom to it . also a brass Candle stick : and a brass ladle"

"unto my Loveing graddaughter Uranie Bradford my other silver spoone and my leargest trunck and a Black russel Coat & a mantey tailed up with blew silk . and my silk hood a box without a lock & my Cubbert : also two puter Platers also my Quart pot"

"the books to be Equally Devided amoungst my four grand Children aboves[d] and what more of my Estate will remaine after my Just Debts are paide shall be Equally Devided between my two grandsons Joseph Bradford and Nehemiah Bradford"

"my two trusty friends and Kinsmen Seth Chipman & Henry Wetherton" are named executors.

The witnesses were Samuel Foster, Mary Withington and Francis Adams, and they were all sworn on 22 May, 1730. [The will was also recorded, 5 : 753]

[From original letter] The will was probated on 25 August, 1730, and letter of administration was issued to Seth Chipman and Henry Wetherton, the executors. [The letter was also recorded, 5 : 755]

[From original warrant] On 1 June, 1730, Francis Adams, Robert Cushman and Samuel Foster, all of Kingston, were appointed appraisers. [The warrant was also recorded, 5 : 803]

[From original inventory] The inventory was taken by Francis Adams, Robert Cushman and Samuel Foster, on 9 June, 1730. No real estate is mentioned. It was sworn to on 16 December, 1730, by the three appraisers, also by the two executors. [The inventory was also recorded, 5 : 803]

[William[3] Bradford's Estate]

[1 : 6] On 11 July, 1687, the inventory "of william Bradford late of Plimouth Deceased" was taken by William Brewster and Isaac Cushman. Among the items are : "Debt in the hands of Benj Bartlett Jun[r]" £2 ; "Boults at Monponsett"

£2. No real estate is mentioned. "M^r John Bradford made oath" to the inventory 23 July, 1687.

On 23 July, 1687, "M^r John Bradford" was appointed administrator.

[From original] On 3 July, 1688, "John Bradford Administrator" rendered an account. A payment had been received from "Elcanah Chusman". Payments had been made to "Capt Thomas"; "M^r Wiswal"; "John Sturdivant"; "M^r Avery of Boston"; "Josias Crooker of Barnstable"; "James Partridg of duxborow"; "William Shirtly"; "James and Eprahim Coole"; "John Murdo"; John Rogers, Sr.; "Thomas Chusman"; and Jonathan Alden.

[1 : 328] On 18 December, 1700, "William Bradford Alice Bradford and Sarah Bradford y^e son and Daughters of William Bradford jun^r late of Plimouth Deceased" made choice of "their uncle m^r Joseph Bartlet & m^r Nathanael Warren both of Plimouth aforesaid" to be their guardians, and the choice was approved by "William Bradford Esq^r judge of Probate"

[From original bond] "Joseph Bartlet Sen^r and Nathanael Warren both of Plimouth" gave a bond of £100, as guardians "to y^e orphan Children of William Bradford junior deceased . . . . that is to say of William Bradford Alice Bradford and Sarah Bradford" "Dated in plimouth the [*] day of [*] Anno Domini 1700 or 1701" The bond bears the autograph signatures of "Joseph bartlet" and "Nthanel Warren" the guardians, and of the witnesses, "nathaiel Southworth" and John Gray.

[Samuel[3] Bradford's Will †]

[From original will] On 26 January, 1713/14, "Samuel Bradford of Duxborough" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

"to my eldest son Gershom Bradford all my lands and medow lying [on the Sout]herly and westerly sides of Jones River in y^e townships of Plymouth & Plimton . . . . [Excepting the] medow and sixteen acres of land which I bought of John Washburn which was formerly M^r Joh[n] N[elso]ns Dec^d excepting also y^e lands herein after given to my son Perez lying towards y^e southerly parts of s^d Plim[outh.]"

"to my s^d Son Gershom all my Cedar Swamp lying at Black water in Plymouth afores^d from Cast[le] hill to Jefferies medowes"

* The month and day were not filled in.

† The original will is somewhat worn, and in a few places the missing words, or parts of words, have been supplied, in brackets, from the record in Book III.

"to my s[d] Son Gershom four oxen and two Cowes"

"to my s[d] son Perez Bradford all my aboves[d] land & medow which I bought of John Wash[burn] and also all my lands whatsoever lying in Plymouth aboves[d] and on y[e] Northerly side of Jones river between s[d] river and y[e] line which is y[e] bounds between y[e] aboves[d] towns of Plymouth and Duxborough . excepting what is adjacent to y[e] Mill[s]"

"to my said son Perez . four shares in y[e] great lots belonging to y[e] last division of y[e] Comons in y[e] s[d] towns of Plymouth & Plimton . viz. one share thereof is in y[e] ninth lot in number in y[e] s[d] division & one share thereof is in y[e] first lott and two shares thereof is in y[e] fourth lott all in s[d] division lying in & towards the southerly parts of s[d] Plymouth . also all my lands & tenements in Tiverton both divided & undivided and [also] all that land w[c] I purchased of my honoured father William Bradford Dec[d] lying [in Tauntan N]orth Purchase togather with all my right in a Ce[dar Swamp Lying in Plimpton affores[d]] Cal[led Jones River] swamp"

"to my s[d] son Perez a hundred pounds in mony to be payd him when he is twenty two yeares of age"

"to my youngest son Gamaliel Bradford all that Farm of land both upland & medow in y[e] s[d] town of Duxborough whereon I now dwell with all y[e] housing fencing and orchards thereon . . . . togather with all my Cedar swamp with its appurtenances lying at y[e] head of Blackwater aboves[d] on y[e] northerly side of y[e] brook"

"to my two sons . viz. Gershom and Gamaliel my Cart Plough[s] axes with all my furniture belonging to a team to be equally divided between them as also my two guns & two swords my son Gershom to have his choice"

"to my Daughter Hannah Gilbert all that tract of land lying in Tantan which I bought of M[r] William Hoskins adjacent to y[e] land whereon my son in law Nathaniel Gilbert now Dwelleth"

"to my s[d] Daughter Hannah twenty two poundes in money besides what She hath already Received."

"to my Daughter Elisabeth Bradford an hundred and twenty pounds in money to be payd to her at y[e] time of her marriage or when she Comes to y[e] age of twenty one yeares"

"to my daughter Jerusha Bradford an hundred and twenty pounds in mony to be payd to her at y[e] time of her marriage or when She Comes to y[e] age of twenty one yeares"

"to my Daughter Welthea Bradford an hundred and twenty pounds in mony to be payd to her at y[e] time of her marriage or when she Comes to y[e] age of twenty one yeares"

"my will is that if any of my above named Children shall dye without Issue . . . . then whatsoever I do give or have given them by this my last will . . . . shall be given and equally divided among all y^e^ others of my s^d^ Children"

"I will that all my due and just debts and Funeral charges be payd and discharged out of my personal estate"

"to my s^d^ son Gamaliel all my lands and right of lands whatsoever lying within y^e^ town of Duxborough"

"to my afores^d^ son Gershom all my interest in a sawmill standing on Jones River brook in Plimton afores^d^ . viz. three eighth parts of s^d^ mill and also all my right in y^e^ grist mill and fu[lling] mill in Plymouth afores^d^ and y^e^ Dwelling house belonging thereto and about an acre of land adjacen[t] upon part of which y^e^ s^d^ mills and house now standeth . s^d^ Mills are Standing on y^e^ Northerly side of J[ones] River . & my afores^d^ right in s^d^ Mills house & land is one quarter part thereof"

"to my dear and loving wife Hannah all y^e^ use rent and income of all the housing lands medow orchards . &c. which I have given in this my last will to my Son Gamaliel Bradford till he Comes to y^e^ age of twenty one yeares and half y^e^ income or rent thereof so long as she shall remain a Widdow with all y^e^ income of my quarter part of y^e^ grist mill fulling & house belon[ging ther]eto & land adjacent, before in this my last will given to my son Gershom Bradford . so long as [she] shall remain a widow"

"to my s^d^ wife my Negro servant Called William"

"to my s^d^ wife all my whole stock of Cattell of all sorts whatsoever both at [home &] abroad with all my household stuff goods and furniture whatsoever"

"if my s^d^ son Gamaliel shall marry from y^e^ time of his marriage my s^d^ wife shall have the two biggest roomes in my Dwelling house in s^d^ Duxborough which I have in this my Will given to my s^d^ son Gamaliel, to Comand and use as her own so long as she shall remain a widow"

"my s^d^ wife shall have y^e^ income of y^e^ medow which I bought of Caleb Cook so long as she shall remain a widow . w^c^ s^d^ medow is included in what I have given to my son Gershom Bradford"

"to my dear and loving wife hannah all y^e^ Rest and Residue of my Estate in whatsoever specie it lyeth or Consisteth, She paying seven hundred poundes to my seven children before mentioned . . . . viz. Gershom Bradford Perez Bradford Gamaliel Bradford Hannah Gilbert Elisebeth Bradford Jerusha Bradford and Welthea Bradford . viz. one hundred pound[s] to each

of them, the hundred poundes given to my s[d] Daughter Hannah to be payd her when she [Comes to the] age of twenty seven yeares . and y[e] other six hundred pounds given to my other six ch[il]dren to be payd an hundred pounds to each of them when they Come to y[e] age of twenty five yeares"

Hannah Bradford and Gershom Bradford were named as executrix and executor.

The witnesses were James Howland, Jonathan Brewster and John Wadsworth.

The will was probated on 16 June, 1714, all three witnesses being present; and letter of administration was issued to Mrs. Hannah Bradford and Gershom Bradford, the executors. [The will and letter were also recorded, 3 : 301, 304]

[From the original] On 16 June, 1714, "m[rs] Hanah Bradford Relict Widdow of m[r] Samuel Bradford late of Duxbury . . . . dec[d] & Gershom Bradford his son" as executors, with "M[r] Samuel Sebery & M[r] John Wadsworth both of Duxbury" as sureties gave bond of £2000. The bond bears the autograph signatures of "hannah bradford" "Gershoum Braford" "Samuel Seabury" and "John Wadsworth" It was witnessed by Ruth Croade (by a mark) and Thomas Croade.

[John[4] Bradford's Will]

[From original will] The will of "John Bradford junior of Plymouth" was not dated. Bequests were as follows:

"to my loving wife rebekah Bradford one half of my real estate during her widowhood and all my parsonal estate whilst she shall remain my widow and in case she marries it is my wil that she shold stil retain one half of abovsad personall estate that is then left y[e] other to be divided equally betwen my two Children Robert and Rebekah"

"to my son Robart all my rayal estate both in possestion and reverstion excepting sum perticuler peises of land as shall be belowe mentioned"

"to my daughter Rebeckah one thirty acre lot laying on y[e] north side of Joneses river in plimouth which I bought of Nethaniel Holmes"

"to my beloved pastor mr Joseph Stacey one quarter parte of my twenty acre lot lying on y[e] north side of Jones riv[er] viz y[e] notherly part thereof"

"my beloved wife Rebekah Bradford" was named executrix. ["beloved brother Samuel Bradford of plimton" was first written; but it was crossed out and "beloved wife Rebekah Bradford" interlined in the same hand.]

The witnesses were Caleb Loring, "Gershoum" Bradford and Seth Chipman. On 28 April, 1724, Caleb Loring "made oath that sometime about the laterend of March last he did se the within named John Bradford sign & seal & heard him Declare the within written Instrument to be his last will." On the same day the other two witnesses "made oath that aboute the latter end of last march they did see the within named John Bradford sign & seal & heard him Declare the within written Instrument to be his last will"

The will was probated [8 *] June, 1724, and letter of administration issued to Rebecca Bradford, the executrix. [The will and letter were also recorded, 4 : 439]

[From original inventory] On 6 May, 1724, an inventory "of the Personal Estate of M^{r} John Bradford Jun^{r} Late of Plimouth Deceast" was taken at Plymouth, by Isaac Cushman, Jr., "Jacob Michell" and "Gershoum" Bradford. The inventory was sworn to on 20 June, 1724, by Rebecca Bradford, the executrix. [The inventory is also recorded, 4 : 440]

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PLYMOUTH COLONY VITAL RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XV, p. 29*)

1649

Plymouth Regester of the beirth of theire Children

Ephraim Tinkham the sonne of Ephraim Tinkham was born the fift of august

Samuell King the sonne of Samuell King was born the twenty ninth of august

Wybra Glase the Daughter of James Glase was born the 9th of august

Sara Warrin the Daughter of Nathaneell Warrin was born the twenty ninth of august

Tho: Sherive the sonne of Tho: Sherive was born on the 2^{cond} of September

Josepth Paddy the sonne of M^{r} Willam Paddy was born the tenth of September

* The day of the month is supplied from the record.

Daniell Ramsden the sonne of Josepth Ramsden was born on the 14th of September
Hanna Wood the Daughter of Steven Wood was born the 14th of October
John Young the sonne of John Young was born the 9th of November
Hanna Churchill the Daughter of John Churchill was born the twelvth of November
John Tompson the sonne of John Tompson was born on the 24th of November
James Willet the sonne of Mr Tho: Willet was born the 24th of November
Sara Bonum the Daughter of Gorg Bonum was born the 4th of December
John Morton the sonn of John Morton was born the eleventh of December
Jonathan Wood the sonne of Henery Wood was born the first of January *
Hasadiah Smith the Daughter of John Smith Jun was born the eleventh of January
Moses Savory the sonne of Tho: Savory was born the 22cond of January
Hester Wright the Daughter of Richard Wright was born on the †
John Wood the sonne of John Wood was borne [*worn*]th of March
[*worn*] the Daughter [*worn*]

[p. 8] 1649
[P]lymouth Regester of Mariages & burialls
Mary Atkins the Daughter of Henery Atkins Died the fifteenth of June
Samuell Dunham Maried unto Martha ffalloway the 29th of June
Willam Browne Maried unto Mary Murcock the 16th of July
Samuell Watson the sonne of Gorg Watson Died the twentyeth of august
Christian ffinny the wife of John ffinny Died the 9th of September
Ephraim Hicks Maried unto Elizabeth Howland the 13th of September
Ephraim Hicks Died the 12th of December
John Morton the sonne of John Morton Died the twentyeth of December
Willam Harlow Maried unto Rebekah Bartlet the twentyeth of December
Eliezer Morton the sonne of Nathaneell Morton Died the sixtenth of January
Sara Bonum the Daughter of Gorg Bonum Died the †

* This entry is on the inside margin of the page, in the same hand as the other entries.

† The date was omitted. The page is perfect at this point.

Josepth Paddy the sonne of Mr Willam Paddy Died the 18th of febrewary
Elizabeth faunce the Daughter of John faunce Died the third of March

1649

Sandwidge Regester of the beirth of theire Children
Mary Wood born March the 29th
Ephraim Winge born aprell the 2cond
Marcy * Newland born aprell the 16th
Elizabeth Jenkins born born aprell the 30
David Bessy born May the 23d
Samuell Gibbs born June the 22cond
Mary Dexter born august the 11th
Caleb fish born august the 18th
Mordecay Wright born october the 30
Jonathan Nye born November the 20th
En[*worn*]se Kerbey } twins [*worn*]
[*worn*] Kerbey }
[p. 9] Ebenezer Allen born febrewary the 10

1649

Sandwidge Regester of Marriages and burialls
Willam Allen Married to Presilla Browne the 21 of March
Richard Chadwell Married to Katheren Presberry July the 22cond
Ephraim Wing was buried December the 10th
John ffreeman Married to Mercy * Prence febrewary the 14th
Caleb Fish was buried Febrewary 28th
Abigaill Kerbey buried the 29th of Febrewary
Mordecay Wright buried March the 20th
Jane Kerbey Mother; and Richard Kerbey sonn buried March the 23d
Encrease Kerbey buried March the 24th
℔ me Willam Wood

1649

Yarmouth Regester of the beirth of theire Children
Ruth the Daughter of Richard Tayler born aprell the 11th
Samuell the sonne of Samuell Arnoll born May the 9th
Tho: and Elesabeth twines sonn and Daughter of Mr Elverton Crow born May the 9th
Sara Daughter of James Matthewes born July the 21
Mary the Daughter of Robert Dennis born September the 19th
Elizabeth Daughter of Mr Miller born october the 13th
Jehosaphat sonn of Mr Tho: Starre born January the 12th
Mathew the sonn of John Darbey born febrewary the 8th

* This is incorrectly printed "Mary" in the eighth volume of "Records of the Colony of New Plymouth" referred to in the introduction to the present series of transcripts.

1649

Yarmouth Regester of marriages and burialls

Hester Templer aged five yeares and an halfe was buried September the 13th

[*worn*] [o]f Robert Dennis Died at the beirth [*worn*]

[p. 10] [*worn*] Winge of the age of one yeare and [s]eaven months was buried the last of December

Robert Eldred and Elizabeth Nicarson were married the last week of october

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PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS AND INVENTORIES

ABSTRACTS BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from page 26*)

[THOMAS BIRD'S WILL]

[fol. 23] "Thomas Bird of Scittuate" made his will 4 February, 1663, and it was "exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 4th of october 1664 on the oathes of Thomas Oldam and John hanmer" Bequests were as follows:

"unto Gershom Dodson the son of Anthony Dodson of Scittuate my two Dwelling houses and the land therunto belonging (in Scittuate) that is to say all my land both upland and meddow land lying between the land of Thomas Oldam and the land of John Bisbee to bee Injoyed by him emediately after the Decease of mee and my wife and to Remaine to him and his heires for ever yeilding and paying to the Church of Marshfeild twenty shillings a yeare for ever;"

"to Jonathan Dodson the son of Anthony Dodson aforsaid all my land both upland and meddow land lying between the land of Joseph Bisbee aforsaid; and John Silvester of Marshfeild; To bee Injoyed by him emediately after the Decease of mee and my wife; and to Remaine to him and his heires for ever"

"unto the three Daughters of Anthony Dodson aforsaid ten pounds a peece to bee payed unto theire father Anthony Dodson for theire use three monthes after my Decease; and hee giveing a Receipt shalbee accounted a sufficient Discharge for my exequitrix"

"unto mr Willam Witherell Pastour of the Church of Christ

att Scittuate five pounds to bee payed to him or his within one yeare after my Decease;"

"to my kinsman Robert Marshall ten pounds to bee payed within two yeares after my Decease;"

"unto Willam Brookes of Scittuate forty shillinges to bee payed him within one yeare after my Decease;"

"unto John Bisbee the son of Elisha Bisbee forty shillinges to bee payed within one yeare after my Decease;"

"unto James Torrey senir: fifty shillinges to bee payed him within one month after my Decease"

"to Debora Burden five pounds to bee payed her within one yeare after my Decease;"

"All the Rest of my goods and Chattles not given and bequeathed my Debts and legacies being payed I give and bequeath unto Ann my loveing wife whom I Doe Constitute . . . . sole exequitrix of this my last will . . . . and I Doe appoint my trusty and welbeloved frinds Mr Willam Witherell and James Torrey to be the overseers of this my last Will"

The witnesses were Thomas Oldam and John Hanmer, the latter signing by a mark.

On the inner margin of the page is written, in a later hand, "Thos Bird's Deed to Lapham. See 1st Book of County Records."

The inventory of "Thomas Bird of Scittuate Deceased" was taken 8 July, 1664, by Thomas King, John Otis and John Hollett, the last named signing by a mark. It was "exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth" 4 October, 1664, "on the oath of Ann Bird widdow" No real estate is included. A debt of fifteen shillings was due from Robert Sproute.

[Thomas Lumbert's Will]

[fol. 24] The will of "Thomas Lumbert of Barnstable Deceased exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the seaventh of March Anno: Dom: 1664 on the oathes of Barnard Lumbert and John Gorum"

"March the 23 1662 or one Thousand six hundred sixty and three" Thomas Lumbert made his will. Bequests were as follows:

"unto my wife that shee shall have her habitation in the house that now I live in soe longe as shee liveth or continueth a widdow; and further that shee shall have the use of one third of my erable lands Dureing the said time; and the meddow

lying in Mattakessett feild to bee fully and absolutely att her Dispose soe longe as shee liveth or continueth a widdow"

"unto my son Caleb my house and one third of my lands with the meddow lying in Mattakeesett feild . . . . and this third of my lands . . . . in the Devision is to bee layed adjoyning unto the foremencioned house; moreover my son Caleb and my son Jedadiah and my son Benjamine all of them are to have habitation and free egresse and Regresse in the house soe long as my wife liveth or continueth a widdow and after my wifes Decease or other wise altering her condition by marriage; that then my son Caleb shall give unto my son Jedediah and my son Benjamine each of them five pounds and then the house and foremencioned lands to bee Calebs and his heires; and further if my son Jedediah or Benjamine shall see cause to Remove theire Dwellinges that if they bee willing to have theire foremencioned five pounds apeece; that upon six monthes warning my son Caleb shall pay it unto them; and the other two thirds of my lands I give unto my other two sonnes Jedediah and Benjamine with all moyeties and privilidges in comoning to bee equally Devided Morover then the foremencioned lands I Doe confeirme by this my last will and Testament sertaine pcells of lands that formerly I gave unto other of my Children as followeth (to say) unto my son Barnard twenty acrees of land unto my son Joshua two acrees of land and unto my soninlaw Josepth Benjamine foure acrees of land and unto my soninlaw Edward Coleman one acree of land; further I give and bequeath unto my wife the old mare one Cow and two heiffers onely shee is to give unto my son Joshua and my Daughter Margarett Coleman the first liveing Colt that shall come of the forementioned mare when it is weanable; and shee is to give unto my grandchild Abigaill Benjamine the first heiffer Calfe that shall Come of the foremencioned Cowes or heiffers when it is weanable and further I give unto my wife my yeoke of oxen with yeokes Chaines Cart and wheeles and plough and plough irons soe long as shee liveth and Continueth a widdow; and after to bee Devided between my three sonnes Caleb Jedediah and Benjamine equally; And for the Rest of my moveables; I give unto my wife and to bee att her Dispose onely an hogshed of Mackerel that is Due from Thomas Starr my son Caleb is to have for his owne use in liew of some beding that was his; further I give unto my son Caleb the yeoke of oxen and a gale and the three yeare old mare that was alwaies accounted his; and his Carpenters tooles and his Armes and the saddle and bridle all which hee shall enjoy peacably onely hee shall give unto my son Barnard the halfe of the

first Colt that his foremencioned mare shall have; further I give unto my son Jedediah the young mare of a yeare and vantage old and a Calfe of a yeare old and a Cow and a gale and his Armes all which hee shall enjoy them peacably from any other; further I give unto my son Benjamine the blacke horse and a Cow and a Calfe of a yeare old with his armes; all which I give unto him that hee may enjoy them peacably from all others further my wife shall give out of her estate foremencioned unto my son Barnards wife ten shillings and unto my son Barnard my loomes with all matterialls belonging therunto further the bay horse lately bought of M[r] John ffreeman to bee equally Devided between my three sonnes Caleb Jedadiah and Benjamine; and they shall pay unto my son Joshua Lumber twenty shillinges within a yeare after my Decease; further I Doe Confeirme the Cow that formerly I gave unto my Daughter Jemina; that she may enjoy her peacably from all others"

"And wheras att this time I am Indebted unto other men and have by my will given away all my estate unto my wife and my son Caleb Jedediah and Benjamine; that they shall Joyntly together satisfy all Debts that may Justly bee made to appeer to the above Day; and if any of them shall Refuse soe to Doe; It to bee proportioned out of what I have given them;"

The witnesses were John Gorum and Barnard Lumbert.

"The 10[th] Day of June 1663 the abovenamed Thomas Lumbert acknowlidged this abovewritten to bee his owne and last Testament and this to bee his owne hand affixed therunto; unto us

Anthony Thacher Thomas Thornton;"

[fol. 25] "A true Inventory of the estate of Thomas Lumbert of Barnstable seni[r] Deceased" was taken 8 February, 1664, by Henry Cobb, John Gorum and Nathaniel Bacon. "Joyce Lumbert was Deposed to the truth of this Inventory . . . . before me Thomas Hinckley this sixt of March $\frac{64}{65}$" The inventory was "exhibited to the Court att Plymouth March the seaventh 1664 on the oath of Joyce Lumbert widdow;" The real estate was: "in lands and housing" £60.

[Gowin White's Inventory]

The inventory of Gowin White was taken 8 December, 1664, by James Cudworth and Isaac Buck, and "exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the third of march 1664 on the oathes of Timothy and Joseph White." No real estate is mentioned. "1 Cow att John Otteses" was valued at £4.

[Anna Vinall's Inventory]

[fol. 26] "A true Inventory of the Estate of Anna Vinall of Scittuate Deceased the sixt Day of October 1664 and exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 4th of March 1664 on the oathes of Stephen Vinall and John Vinall" was taken by Nicholas Baker and Nathaniel Baker. "This is a true Inventory excepting the lands"

[William Shepheard's Inventory]

"An Inventory of the goods of Willam Shepheard Deceased; that were left att the house of Thomas Jones of Taunton apprised by us Gorg hall Walter Deane and Richard Williams and Nicholas White the 27th of ffebruary 1664" was "exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 3 of March 1664 on the oath of John hatheway of Taunton" Nicholas White signed by a mark. The estate was indebted to John Hatheway. Certain cattle "were prised by Edward Bobbitt and James Phillipes Inhabitants of Taunton"

[Inventory of Cornelius an Irishman]

[fol. 27] "The Inventory of the goods and Chattles which a Certaine Irish man named Cornelius whoe Died att Barnstable the 15th of December 1664 was posessed of; and alsoe an account of the Charges expended on him in his sicknes and att his buriall" was "exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 2cond of March 1664 on the Testimony of Barnard Lumbart"

The inventory was taken by George Lewis, Joshua Lumbert and James Cleghorne. John Ammacoy and David Micillam were indebted to the estate. Debts were owed to John Gorum, Nathaniel Bacon, Thomas Lumbert and Barnard Lumbert.

[Richard Ormsbey's Inventory]

[fol. 28] "The fift month the 30th Day 1664 An Inventory of the estate of Richard Ormsbey late Deceased att Rehoboth Aprised by John Allen senir Thomas Chaffe Jonathan Bosworth and John Woodcocke" No real estate is mentioned. The last clause is: "besides more Debts Due to my husband and Debts Due from him to others as appeers by his book left att Salsbury the sume of which I know not;" "March the 1 1664 Sarah the Relect of Richard Armsbey made oath to this Inventory before Josias Winslow Assistant;"

[Thomas Bowen's Will]

"Thomas Bowin late Inhabitant of New London in the Jurisdiction of Conecticott; though att p[r]sent sojourning in the towne of Rehoboth in the Collonie of New Plymouth" made his will 11 April, 1663. Bequests were as follows:

To "my son Richard Bowen one matchlocke muskett and one sword with all my tooles belonging to the trad of a Cooper; and four pewter platters; alsoe . . . . one 2 yeare old heiffer; and alsoe my will is that my welbeloved wife Elizabeth Bowen shall keep this heiffer and the encrease therof for my son Richard Bowin and that shee shall bring him up in the feare of the Lord and teach him to write and Read;"

To "wife Elizabeth Bowen all the Rest of my houshold goods" also "one house and home Lott containeing seaven acrees and an halfe more or lesse lying in the abovesaid New London; as alsoe one alottment of upland and meddow lying on the east side of the great River in the same towne Containeing thirty six acrees more or lesse with all privilidges and Just Rights therto belonging" also "two Cowes with theire encrease and three younge Cattle; and I Doe make . . . . my . . . . wife my sole exequitrix . . . . to whom alsoe I give all my Debts Requireing her to see the legacyes given unto my son Richard aforsaid payed . . . . and paying all my Debts"

"I also will . . . . that my Brother Obadiah Bowen and my brother in law Robert ffuller bee overseers of this my last will"

The witnesses were Daniel Smith and [*] Wheten.

"Taken upon oath the Last of ffebruary 1664 before mee Thomas Prence Gov[r]:"

[John Walker's Estate]

[fol. 29] "A true Inventory of the estate of John Walker taken by Willam ffoard seni[r] and John Bourne the 28th of December 1663" The real estate was: "houses and orchyard and upland and meddow" £20.

"Aprill 30th (64) Lydia Walker the widdow of John Walker Deceased made oath unto this Inventory and engaged to give out of the estate unto her Daughter Lydia six pounds sterling unto her Daughter Martha six pounds and to her Daughter Mary forty shillings; when they are att age or att theire marriage; before John Alden and Josias Winslow Assistants;"

(*To be continued*)

* Space was left for the given name, but it was not filled in.

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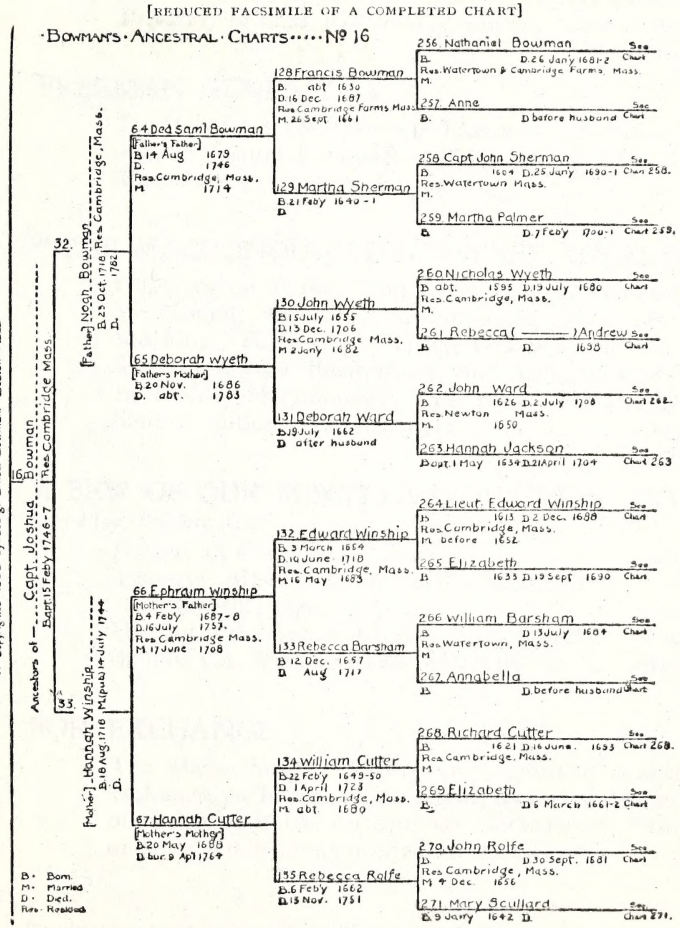

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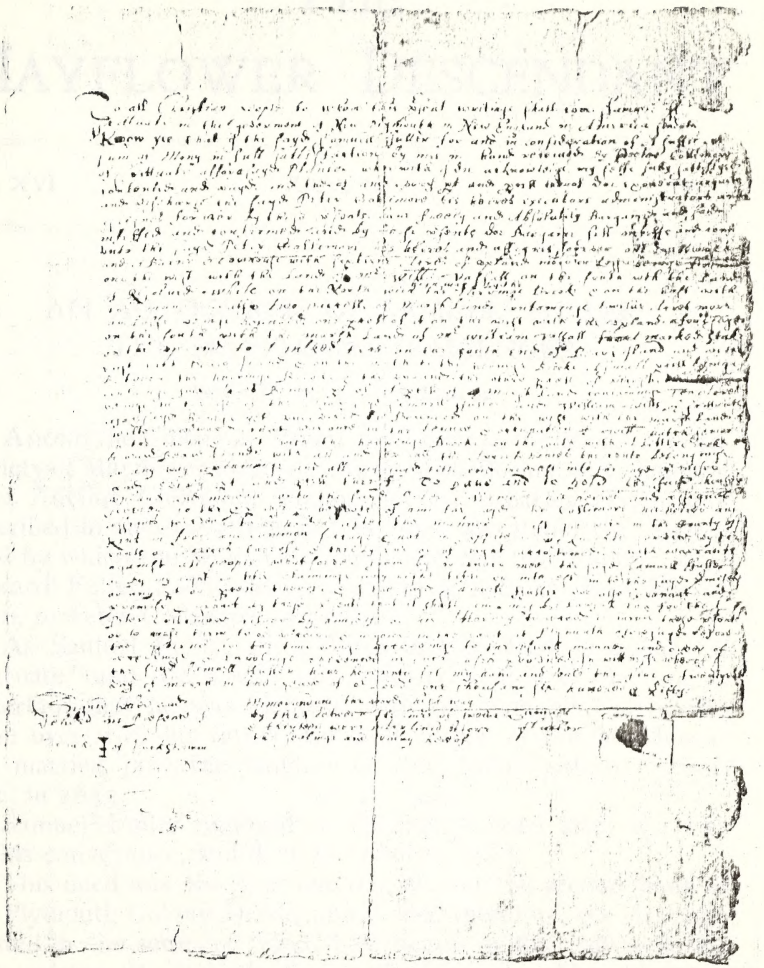

A DEED SIGNED BY SAMUEL[2] FULLER
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AN AUTOGRAPH OF SAMUEL[2] FULLER THE MAYFLOWER PASSENGER

WITH NOTES BY THE EDITOR

AMONG the Collamore Papers presented to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants by Miss Florina M. Collamore, Miss Adeline Collamore Young and Mr. Charles Hatch, and described in another article in this issue, was found the original deed by which the Mayflower Passenger, Samuel[2] Fuller, son of Edward[1] Fuller, sold his house and land at Scituate, on 25 March, 1650, to Peter Collamore of Scituate.

As Samuel Fuller, the grantor in this deed, is called "of Scittuate" and had a wife Jane, who consented to the sale, it is certain that he was identical with the Samuel[2] Fuller who came over with his father, Edward[1] Fuller, in the Mayflower, and married Jane, the daughter of Rev. John Lothrop of Scituate, in 1635.

Samuel[2] Fuller removed to Barnstable, soon after the date of this conveyance, and died 31 October, 1683.

This deed was the first one recorded in the second book of the Plymouth Colony Deeds, and it was, therefore, the first one printed in the series of transcripts begun by the Editor in the first volume of The Mayflower Descendant. The deed was entered on the records in 1651, but the fact that it had been recorded was not endorsed on the document itself. The deed was again recorded in the Plymouth Colony Deeds, on 11 February, 1697/8, in Book 5, folio 135. It is probable that, owing to the lack of any endorsement on the document, the owner of the land in 1697/8 was not aware that the deed had been recorded forty-seven years earlier

This document, bearing the autograph signature of a Mayflower Passenger, written more than two hundred and sixty-four years ago, is in excellent condition, as may be seen by an examination of the accompanying illustration. Two or three words, on the right-hand margin, have been worn off, and the paper is slightly cracked in one of the folds. The deed measures fifteen and one-half by twelve inches.

A careful copy of the deed, and of the endorsements on the back, is appended.

[Samuel Fuller to Peter Collamore — 1650]

To all Christian people to whom this p[r]sent writinge shall com Samuell ff[ull]er of Scittuate in the goverment of New Plymouth in New England in America sendeth [greeting] Know yee that I the sayd Samuell ffuller for and in consideration of A suffic[i]ent sum of Mony in full sattisfaction by mee in hand received By Peeter Collimore of Scittuate afforesayd Planter wherwith I doe acknowledge my selfe fully sattisfyed contented and payed, and therof and every pt and pcell therof doe exonerat acquite and discharge the sayd Peter Collimore his heires executors administrators and assignes forever by these p[r]sents, have freely and Absolutely Bargained and sold infeffed and confirmed and by these p[r]sents doe Bargaine sell infeffe and confi[rm] unto the sayd Peter Collimore his heires and assignes forever one dwellinge house and A Barne & cowhouse with sixteen Acres of upland more or lesse beinge Bounded one the west with the land of m[r] Will: Vassall on the south with the land of Resolved White on the North with high way by the Herringe Brooke & on the East with the marsh as also two parcells of Marsh lands containinge twelve Acres more or less beinge bounded, one pcell of it on the west with the upland aforesayd on the south with the marsh land of m[r] william vassall from A marked stake on the upland to A m[r]ked tree on the south end of Beare Iland and on the East with Beare Iland & on the north to the heringe Brooke A small pcell lyinge Between the herringe Brooke & the upland, the other pcell of marsh, containge five Acres Beinge pt of A pcell of Marsh land containinge Ten Acres beinge in the use of the Aforesayd Samuell ffuller and William Wills of Scittuate aforesayd Beinge yet undevided & is Bounded on the west with the marsh land of walter woodward that was once in the tenure & occupation of Will. hatch Senior on the north & East with the herringe Brooke on

the south with A little Creeke toward Beare Iland: with all and severall the Appurtenances thereunto belonginge or any way aptaininge and all my sayd title and interest into the sayd p[r]mises and every pt and pcell therof, To have and to hold the sayd houses upland and meadow unto the sayd Peter Collimore his heires and assignes forever to the pp use & behoofe of him the sayd Peter Collimore his heires and assignes forever, to be holden after mannor of East greenwich in the County of Kent in free and common soccage & not in Cappite or by Knights service, by the rents or services therof & therby due or of right accostomed; & with warrants against all people whatsoever from by or under mee the sayd Samuell ffuller or by my right or title claiminge any right title or interest in to the sayd p[r]mises or any pt or pcell therof, & I the sayd Samuell ffuller doe also Covenant and promise & grant by these p[r]sents that it shall and may bee lawfull to & for the s[a]yd Peter Collimore either by himselfe or his Attorney to record or inrole these p[r]sents or to cause them to be recorded & inroled in the Court at Plymouth aforesayd Before the Governo[r] for the time beinge accordinge to the usuall manner and order of recordinge & enrolinge evidences in such Cases provided, In witnesse wherof I the sayd Samuell ffuller have hereunto set my hand and seale the five & twentyeth day of march in the yeare of o[r] Lord one Thousand six hundred & Fifty:

Memorandum the words (high way by the) between the lines of twelve & thirteen were interlined before the sealinge and deliv[r]ng hereof

Signed sealed and deliv[r]ed in Presence of
The m[r]ke of Isack Stedman
The m[r]ke of Henry Adbar
James Torrey
1650

Samuel
ffuller

[*On the back of the deed*] this 16th of may 1650 Jane ffuler the wife of Samuell ffuler did com befor me Timothy hatherly asistant to the governer of new plimoth in new England and did freely acknowlidge her willingnes of the within mensioned sale and did freely resign up her right to Peter collemer

Timothy hatherly

[*On the back of the deed*] This within written Instrument is recorded in y[e] Great Book of Records began in y[e] year 1681. folio 135. p[r] Sam[l] Sprague Record[r]

[*On the back of the deed*] Sam[l] ffullers Deed of sale to Peter Collamer 1650 Recorded Feb[r] 11[th] 169$\frac{7}{8}$

MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 109*)

[Original Records, Book 2, part 2]

[p. 1] Peter allden the Son of David allden by Judath his Wife Was Born febuary the 17th : 1747

Susanna alden the Daughter to John alden by Lydia his Wife was born august the 18th 1745.

Lydia Alden the Daughter of John alden by Lydia his Wife was born November the 30th 1747.

Mary Allen the Daughter of David allen by Fear his Wife was born august the 12th 1745.

Joseph allen the Son of David allen by Fear his Wife was born august the 27th 1747.

Nathaniel allen the Son of David allen by Fear his Wife was born July the 5th 1749.

Ebenr alden the Son of Joseph alden by hannah his Wife was born febuary the 4th 1742/3.

Joseph allden the Son of Joseph allden by hannah his wife was born febuary the . 11th 1745/6

Mercy allden the Daughter of Joseph allden by hannah his Wife Was born July the 23rd 1747.

Phebe allden the Daughter of Joseph allden by hannah his wife was born Aprel the 25th 1749

Hannah allden the Daughter of Joseph allden by Hannah his wife was born August the 24th 1750.

Priscilla Allden Daughter of John Allden by Rebekah his wife was born april the 30th 1751 who Departed this Life September the 23d 1751

Ruth Alden Daughter of John Alden by Rebekah his wife was born October the 4th 1752 who Departed this Life august the 14th 1753

Elijah Alden Son of John Alden by Rebekah his wife was born June the 13th 1754

Rufus Alden Son of David Alden Jr by Rhodah his wife was born may 18th 1757

Rebekah Alden Daughter of John Alden by Rebekah his wife was born April 18th 1756

[p. 2] Kezia Bennet the Daughter of Arthur Bennet by Repentance his wife was born october the : 8th 1745

Peter Bennet the Son of Peter Bennet Junr by Sarah his wife was born April the first 1736

Anna Bennet the Daughter of Peter Bennet Junr by Sarah his wife was born July . 23rd 1742

Jael Bennet the Daughter of Peter Bennet Junr by Sarah his wife was born September : 20th 1744

Priscilla Bennet the Daughter of Nathan Bennet by Jemima his wife was born may 31st 1746

Hannah Bate the Daughter of Joseph Bate by Mary his wife was born March 26th 1746

Ebenezer Bennet Junr had a Daughter by Esther his wife which was Still Born July the : 12th : 1744

Ebenezer Bennet Junr had a Daughter by Esther his wife which was Still Born August 21st 1746.

Susanna Barrows the Daughter of Robert Barrows by fear his wife was born october the 3rd 1747.

Deborah Barden the Daughter of Ichabod Barden by Bethyah his wife was born october the 3rd 1747.

Ruth Barrows the Daughter of Silvanus Barrows by Ruth his wife was born July the : 10th 1745.

Anna Barrows the Daughter of Silvanus Barrows by Ruth his wife was born June the : 24th : 1747.

Abenezer Bennet the Son of Ebenezer Bennet Junr by Esther his wife was born January 31st 1747.

Susanna Bennet the Daughter of Nathan Bennet by Jemima His wife was born November the 7th 1748.

Thomas Bates the Son of Joseph Bates by Mary his wife was born November the 4th 1747.

Bethiah Bassett the Daughter of Nathan Bassett by Thankfull his Wife was born September the 11th 1747.

John Barrows the Son of Ebenezer Barrows by Sarah his Wife was born October the 13th 1743.

Deborah Barrows the Daughter of Ebenezer Barrows by Sarah his Wife was born December the 18th 1747

Mary Bennet the Daughter of Isaac Bennet by Mary his Wife was born January the . 6th 1748

[p. 3] Patience Clap the Daughter of Manasseh Clap by Rebeckah his wife was born December the 22nd 1745.

Thomas Cox the Son of John Cox Junr by Lydia his wife was born october the 26th 1747.

Elizabeth Clap the Daughter of Elijah Clap by Hope his wife was born April 24th 1747.

Welthey Caswell the Daughefter of Stephen Caswell by Mary his Wife Was born January the 7th 1742/3

Assa Caswell the Son of Stephen Caswell by Mary his Wife Was Born october the 8th 1744 :

Barney Caswell the Son of Stephen Caswell by Mary his Wife was Born June the 17th 1747

Peter Caswell the Son of Stephen Caswell by Mary his Wife was Born May the 23rd 1748

Ebenezer Cob the Son of Garshom Cob by Malatiah his Wife was born May the 27th 1744

John Carver the Son of Jonathan Carver by Sarah his Wife was born may the 17th 1749.

John Cob the Son of John Cob Jur by Priscilla his Wife was born November the 9th 1745.
Martha Cob the Daughter of John Cob Jur by Priscilla his wife was born June the 9th 1748.
Garshom Cob the Son of Garshom Cob Jur by Miriam his wife was born february the 4th 1739
Thomas Cob the Son of Garshom Cob Jur by Miriam his Wife was born March the 13th 1742.
Jeramiah Cob the Son of Garshom Cob Jur by Miriam his Wife was born September the 22th 1745
Sarah Cob the Daughter of Garshom Cob Jur by Miriam his wife was born September the 20th 1747
Thankfull Cob the Daughter of James Cob by Susanna his wife was born October the 12th 1750.
James Cob the Son of James Cob by Susanna his wife was born october the 26 : N : S 1752
Expereince Cushman the Daughter of Ichabod Cushman by Patiance his wife was born March the 9th 1752
[p. 4] Lemuel Donham the Son of Lemuel Donham by Elisabeth his wife was born July the 14th 1746.
Thomas Darling the Son of Thomas Darling by Rebekah his wife was born may the 10th 1732.
Benjamin Darling the Son of Thomas Darling by Rebeckah his wife was born June the 19th 1734.
Joanna Darling the Daughter of Thomas Darling by Rebeckah his wife was born April the 6th 1736.
Lemuel Delano the Son of David Delano Junr by Deborah his wife was born January the : 8th 1746.
Samuel Miller the Son to David Miller by Susana his His Wife was Born the 26 Day of November 1747.
Lydia Donham the Daufter of Ephriam Donham by Marcy his Wife was born March 23rd 1747/8
Joseph Donham the Son of Lemuel Donham by Elisabeth his Wife was born april the 21st 1749.
Prissilla Darling the Daughter of John Daling by Elisabeth his Wife was born July the 6th 1743.
Rebeckah Darling the Daughter of John Darling by Elisabeth his wife was born October the : 25 1746.
Ephraim Donham the Son of Lemuel Donham by Elisabeth his wife was born January the 23rd 1752.
Manasseth Dunham Son of Lemuel Dunham By Elisabeth his wife was born february the 25 . 1755
Benjamin Darling Son of Benjamin Darling by Hannah his Wife was born November the 19th 1756
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Elizabeth Dunham Daughter of Lemuel Dunham by Elizabeth his wife was born June the 1st 1757

Rebeckah Darling Daughter of Thomas Darling Jun^{r} by Ruth his wife was born October 7th 1757

Gamaliel Dunham Son of Lemuel Dunham by Elisabeth his wife was born September the 28th 1759

George Douglass, son of George Douglass & Prudence his wife was Born Aug^{t} 26 . 1758 1758

[p. 5] Mary Ellis The Dafter of Mathias Ellis and Lucia his Wife was Born November the : 7th 1743

Joseph Ellis the Son of Mathias Ellis and Lucia his Wife was Born April the 1st 1745

George Ellis the Son of Mathias Ellis and by Lucia his Wife Was Born May the 10th 1747

Lot Eaton the Son of Barnabas Eaton by Elisabeth his Wife: was born November the 9th 1744.

Mehetabel Eaton the Daughter of Barnabas Eaton by Elisabeth his Wife; was born April the 30th 1747.

Elisabeth Eaton the Daughter of Barnabas Eaton by Elisabeth his wife was born february the 22nd 1748/9

Rodulphus Barden the Son of Ichabod Barden by Bithiah his wife was born October 24th 174[*worn*]

Ichabod Barden Son of Ichabod Barden by Bithiah his wife was born august 28th 175[*worn*]

Elkanah Elmes the Son of Elkanah Elmes by Sarah his wife was born Decem^{r} : the 5th 1750

William Elmes the Son of Elkanah Elmes by Sarah his wife was born May the . 24 : 1752.

Marcy Eddy the Daughter of Zechriah Eddy by Mercy his wife Was born april the 2nd 1746.

Joshua Eddy the Son of Zechriah Eddy by Mercy his wife was born april the 23rd 1748.

Hannah Eddy the Daughter of Zechriah Eddy by Mercy his wife was born april the 19th 1749 . and Deceas^{d} Decem^{r} about the 22nd 1752

Zechariah Eddy the Son of Zechariah Eddy by Mercy his wife was born March the 16th 1752.

Seth Eddy the Son of Zechariah Eddy by Mercy his wife was born May the 30th 1754.

[p. 6] Elisha freeman the Son of Josiah freeman by Bethiah his wife was born april the 15th 1745.

Stephen freeman the Son of Josiah freeman by Bethiah his wife was born January the 1st 1746/7.

Rebeckah faunce the Daughter of James Faunce by Abigial his Wife was born July the 23rd 1748.

Jean Finney the Daughter of Nelson finney by Martha his Wife was born august y^{e} 24th : 1750.

Allice Faunce the Daughter of James faunce by abigial his Wife was born July the 28th 1750.

Abigial Finney the Daughter of Nelson Finney by Martha his wife was born : March the 12th 1752.

Abigail Faunce the Daughter of James Faunce by Abigail his wife : was born October the 14th 1754.

mary Finney the Daughter of Nelson Finney by Rosamond his wife was born December the 14 1757

Deborah Faunce Daughter of James Faunce by Abigail his wife was born July 13th 1758

Simeon Fuller Son of Samuel Fuller by Silence his wife was born September 13th 1741

Rosamond Finney Daughter of Nelson Finney by Rosamond his Wife Was born august the 18th 1758

William Fuller the Son of Samuel Fuller by Silence his wife was born march ye 16th 1739

mercy Fuller the Daughter of Samuel Fuller by Silence his wife was born February ye 3d 1737

Nelson Finney Son of Nelson Finney by Rosamond his Wife Was born June 9th 1761

Samuel Fuller the Son of William Fuller by Deborah his wife was born October ye 27 1762

Martha Finney Daughter of Nelson Finney by Rosamon his wife was born January 1st 1764

[p. 7] Israel Gayward the Son of francis Gayward by Anna his wife was born August : 31st 17[*worn*]

Thankfull Griffeth the Daughter of Jesse Griffeth by Sarah his Wife was born January 19th 174[*worn*]

Levi Griffeth the Son of Jesse Griffeth by Sarah his wife was born July 23rd 174[*worn*]

Marcy Gayward the Daughter of frances Gayward by Anna his wife was born august the : 9th 174[*worn*]

Mary Green the Daughter of Jacob Green by Sarah his Wife was born December the : 7th 174[*worn*]

Sarah Green the Daughter of Jacob Green by Sarah his Wife was born february the : 2nd 174[*worn*]

Jacob Green the Son of Jacob Green by Sarah his Wife was born april the 23rd 175[*worn*]

Samuel Green the Son of Jacob Green by Sarah his Wife was born March the : 7th 175[*worn*]

Isaac Green Son of Jacob Green by Sarah his wife was born January . 15th day 175[*worn*]

Robart Green Son of Jacob Green by Sarah his wife was born July 2d day 1757

Jabez Green Son of Jacob Green by Sarah his wife was born October 10 1759

Rebeckah Green Daughter of Jacob Green by Sarah his wife Was born October 16th 176[*worn*]

[p. 8] [G]eorge Holloway the Son of William Holloway [by] Sarah his wife was born September the 26th 1740 . who Deceased october : 10th : 1743 In the 4th year of his age

[E]lisabeth Holloway the Daughter of William Holloway [by] Sarah his wife was born December the 23rd 1742.

[S]arah Holloway the Daughter of William Holloway by Sarah his wife was born february the first 1744.

[R]ebeckah Hoar the Daughter of William Hoar by Sarah [h]is wife was born october the 12th 1746.

[M]ary Hoar the Daughter of William Hoar by Sarah his [w]ife was born December the 28th 1747.

[S]amuel Holloway the Son of Samuel Holloway by Rebeckah his wife was born October 23rd 1741.

[R]ebeckah Holloway the Daughter of Samuel Holloway by [R]ebeckah his wife was born September the 3rd 1744.

[M]ary Howland the Daughter of Malachi Howland by [Ho]pstill his wife was born June the 17th 1744.

[S]amuel Howland the Son of Malachi Howland by [H]opstill his wife was born May the 5th 1746.

Deborah Howland the Daughter of Seth Howland by Lydia [h]is wife was born March the 18th 1747/8

[J]ohanna Holems the Daughter of Jeddiah Holems by Ruth his wife was born april the 20th 1747

Martha holems the the Daughter of Jeddidah holems [b]y Ruth his wife was born april ye 25th 1749

[L]emuel Harlow the Son of Lemuel Harlow [b]y Joanna his wife was born at Rehoboth October the 7th 1742.

[T]homas Harlow the Son of Lemuel Harlow by [Jo]anna his wife was born March the 20th 1745.

[L]ewis Harlow the Son of Lemuel Harlow by [J]oanna his wife was born October the 4th 1747.

Levi Harlow the Son of Lemuel Harlow by Joanna his wife was born September the 21st . 1749.

Daniel harlow the Son of Lemuel Harlow by Joanna his wife was born January the 12th 1754 & Deceased the 25 1754.

[p. 9] Mary Harlow the Daughter of William Harlow by Hannah his wife was born March 15th 1746

William Harlow the Son of William Harlow by Hannah his wife was born March 28th 1748.

Josiah Harlow the Son of William Harlow by Hannah his wife was born June the 10th 1750.

Ephraim Harlow the Son of William Harlow by Hannah his wife was born December 16th . 1753.

Thankfull Hayford Daughter of Benjamin Hayford by Mary his wife was born June the 19th 1737

Benjamin Hayford Son of Jacob Hayford by Ruth his wife was born October 15th 1755

Betty Howland Daughfter of Seth Howland by Lydia his wife was Born July the 14 1754

Nehemiah Jones Son of Ebenezer Jones by mary his Wife was born June 17th 1760

Olive Jones Daughter of Ebenezer Jones by mary his Wife Was born november 2d : 1762

Isaac Jackson Son of Lemuel Jackson by Jemimah his Wife was born February 6th 1758
Patience Jackson Daughter of Lemuel Jackson by Jemimah his Wife Was born December 7th 1759
Lemuel Jackson Son of Lemuel Jackson by Jemimah his Wife was born march 3d 1762
Levi Jackson Son of Lemuel Jackson by Jemimah his Wife was born July the 11th 1763
Lois Jones Daughter of Ebenezer Jones by mary his Wife was born April 23d : 1765 1765
John Jackson Son of Lemuel Jackson by Jemimah his wife was born September 4th 1766
[p. 10] Daniel Kitts Son of Lawrance Kitts By Abigail his wife was born January the 15th 1756.
Hezikiah Knolton Son of Joshua Knolton by Zerviah his wife was born august the 28th 1750
Bethiah Knolton Daughter of Joshua Knolton by Zeruiah his wife was born February the 18th 1753
Thomas Knolton Son of Joshua Knolton by Zeruiah his wife was born march the 12th 1756
mary Kitts Daughter of Lawrance Kitts by Abigail his wife was born April 5th 1759
Abigail Knolton Daughter of John Knolton by Prudance his wife was born April 10 : 1754
Rebekah Knolton Daughter of John Knolton by Prudance his wife was born November 12th 1759
Joshua Knolton Son of Joshua Knolton by Zeruiah his wife was born march 4th 1759 1759
Molly Leonard, Daughter of Capt Phillip Leonard, & Mary his wife, Born June 16th 1748.

(*To be continued*)

UNRECORDED PLYMOUTH COUNTY DEEDS

BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XV, p. 216*)

THE Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants owns a number of original conveyances of land in Plymouth County, Mass., which have never been recorded, and there are, in private hands, many more unrecorded deeds of property located in that county. Such documents frequently contain important gene-

alogical information, which cannot be found on public records, and are, therefore, of great assistance in determining lines of descent.

The Editor will be grateful for the temporary loan of any unrecorded transfers of land in Plymouth, Barnstable and Bristol Counties, to be abstracted and printed in this magazine. All documents loaned are kept in the Society's large fireproof safe, where many of them are better protected than while in the owner's hands.

The abstracts in the present article have been made from original documents now in the Massachusetts Society's collection.

[Ezra Cushman to Joseph Cushman]

"Ezra Cushman of marshfield in y^e^ County of Plymoth . . . . Son of my honoured Parents Joshua Cushman & mary Cushman" for five shillings sold to "Joseph Cushman of Duxborough in y^e^ County of Plymouth . . . . all that my Right of Inheritance in my Honoured grandfather mr Joseph Soule Lat of Sd Duxborough Deseased Estate all that was given me in his Last will or any ways belonged to me in that Disposion by my being Son to my Parents above naimd all Land or movable Estate setled or unsetled whatsoever"

The deed was dated 26 October, 1763, and was not acknowledged. The witnesses were Joshua Cushman and Ezekiel Chandler.

[Paul Cushman to Joseph Cushman]

"Paul Cushman of Darthmouth in y^e^ County of Bristol in Newengland Son of my honnrd parents Joshua Cushman and Mary Cushman" for forty shillings sold to "Joseph Cushman of Duxborough in the County of plymouth in Newengland . . . . all that My Right of Inheritance in my Honoured Grandfathers mr Joseph Soule Late of Sd Duxborough Deseased Estate all that was Given me in his Last will or any Ways belonged to me in that Disposison by my being Son to My Parents above named all Land or movable Estate Setled or unsetled Whatsoever"

The deed was dated 26 October, 1763, and was not acknowledged. The witnesses were Jonathan Peterson and John Peterson.

[Apollos Cushman to Joseph Cushman]

"Apollos Cushmon of Duxborough in y^e^ Countey of plymouth . . . . farmer" for £4, 8s., sold to "Joseph Cushmon of y^e^ Townd & Countey aforesd farmer . . . . all my Right & titel to y^e^ Lands & medowers that my Grandfather Joseph Soul of Duxbury Dec^sd^ Dyd Ces^d^ of that is to say all y^e^ Real Estate that Belongs to me by my Grandfathers Joseph Souls Last will & testament Be it more or Less"

The deed was dated 7 July, 1769, and was acknowledged 6 April, 1772, before Briggs Alden, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Cornelius Delano and Wrestling Alden, Jr.

[Levi and Lydia Holmes to Thomas Brewster]

"we Levi Holmes of Kingston in the County of Plymouth . . . . yeoman, & Lydia Holmes his wife" for £130, sold to "Thomas Brewster of Kingston afforsaid Yeoman . . . . a certain parcel of Land lying & being in Kingston afforsaid, being all the land to the Eastward of Boston Road which Benjamin Bradford late of Kingston afforsaid Deceased died seized of; as may be seen Reference being had to the Devision deeds of the Estate of Israel Bradford late of said Kingston Deceased, Recorded with the Records of Deeds for the County of Plymouth Book 57 Folio 161 & 162 & decended to the said Lydia Holmes the Daughter & sole Heir of the said Benjamin Bradford by right of Inheritance, Exepting & reserving to ourselves, our Heirs & assigns forever all the salt meadow or marsh that belonged to the Estate of the said Benjamin Bradford deceas^d^, for our, or their, own property & we the Sa^d^ Levi & Lydia do by these presents convey . . . . to him the Said Thomas . . . . all the Right title & Intrest in, & to any Ceader swamp that belonged to the Estate of the Said Benjamin Deceased, that is, or may be found in the Town of Plimton in the County of Plymouth afforsaid,"

The deed was dated 7 December, 1785. It was acknowledged by both grantors, 30 August, 1790, before Ignatius Loring, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Jedediah Holmes and Nathaniel Randall.

(*To be continued*)

EASTHAM AND ORLEANS, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 76*)

[p. 69] Zebulon Young and Mercy Sparrow were married by Joseph Doane Esqr on the twentysecund day of february annodomini 1725/6 *

Thankful Young the daughter of Zebulon and Mercy young was Born on the eighth day of January annodomini 1725/6 *

Nathanael young the Son of Zebulon and Mercy Young was born at Eastham on the fourteenth day of october annodomini 1728

Thankfull young Daughter of Zebulon & Marcy young was born the 18th day of September 1731 entred Pr Joseph Doane Town clark

September 30th 1733 then Zebulon young Son of Zebulon & Marcy young was born

Isaac young Son of Zebulon young was born 23 day of September 1735

Mercy young Daughter of Zebulon young was born 14 day of September 1737

Mercy young Wife of Zebulon young Died the fourteenth day of february 1739/40 Recorded by me Jabez Snow Town Clarck

Samuel Baker and Debora Eldridg were maryed by Joseph Doane Esqr on the twentyfourth day of february annodom : 1725/6

[Barnabas Cole the sun of salvenas was Born in Eastham march : ye : 28 : 1751 †]

Rachel Cole the Dafter of Joshua Cole and sarah Cole was born in Eastham Aprel : ye : 6 : 1752

Sarah Cole wife of Joshua Cole Died fabuery the 1 Day in the yeare 1759

Elezabeth Cole Daughter of Joshua and Sarah Cole Died January 13 : 1760

Ruth Cole Daughter of Joshua and Sary Cole Died august the 24 : 1760

Sarah Cole Daughter of Joshua and Sarah Cole was Born at Eastham November the 29th 1740

Nathan Cole Son of Joshua and Sarah Cole Died July 22 Day 1772

Rachel Cole Daughter of Joshua and Sarah Cole Died february 25 : 1772

[p. 70] Benjamin Bean and Mehitabell mayo were married by mr Benjamin Webb on the fifth day of august 1725

Sarah Been Daughter of Benjamin & Mehitable Been born 14 may 1727

Benjamin Been Son of Benjamin & Mehitable Been born May 9th 1729

* Sic.

† This entry has been crossed out. See original page 141.

Ezekel holbrooks and martha mayo boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by M^r Isaiah Lues minestar in octobar 10 : 1751 Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

sarah holbrooks the Dafter of Ezekel and martha holbroks was Born in Eastham Aprel 5 : 1752

marcy holbrook Daughter of Ezekiel and martha holbrook was born in Eastham october the 1 Day 1753

martha holbrook Daughter of Ezekiel & martha holbrook was born in Eastham apriel 20 Day 1757

Samuel holbrook Son of Ezekiel & martha holbrook was Born february 24 Dar 1759

Joseph Snow and Mercy Knowles were married by mr Benjamin Webb on y^e twentythird day of September annodomini 1725 *

Nathaniel Snow Son of Joseph & Marcy Snow was born the 27^th day of april 1725 *

Edward Snow Son of Joseph & Mercy Snow was born the 23 day of December 1729

Joseph Snow Son of Joseph & Marcy Snow was born the first day of april 1735

Mercy Snow Daughter of Joseph Snow was born the 11^th day of November 1737

Joseph Snow Son of Joseph Snow was born the 9^th day of May 1742

fabruary y^e 17^th 1743/4 Thankfull Snow Daughter of Joseph and marcy Snow was born

Samuell Higgins Son of Simeon and martha higgins was born in Eastham the 22 Day of november 1748

Seth higgens Son of Simeon and martha higgins was born in Eastham the 22 Day of november 1750

Nathan Higgins Son of Simeon and martha higgins was born in Eastham november 1 : 1752

Ruth higgins Daughter of Simeon & martha higgins was born in Eastham January 1755 and Died December 1759

thankfull higgins Daughter of Simeon and martha higgins was born in Eastham January 1 : 1757

John higgins Son of Simeon higgins and martha higgins was born in Eastham may 23 : 1759

Ruth Higgins Daughter of Simeon and martha higgins was Born in Eastham august 20 Day 1761

theoder Higgins Son of Simeon and marther higgins was Born in Eastham July 11 : 1765

[p. 71] Joseph Pepper and Rebecca Higgins were married by m^r Benjamin Webb on y^e 30^th day of September annodomini 1725

Ruth Pepper Daughter of Joseph & Rebecka Pepper was born the 15^th day of ffebruary 1726/7

Daniel Pepper son of Joseph & Rebecka Pepper was born the 10^th day of September 1729 entred P^r Joseph Doane Town clerk

Rebekah Pepper Daughter of Joseph & Rebeckah Pepper was born 31 day of august 1731

* Sic.

Samuell pepper was born in Eastham Son of Joseph and Rebecca pepper april 28 : 1734
Elisabeth pepper Daughter of Joseph and Rebacca pepper was Born in Eastham april 22 Day 1736
Lydia pepper Daughter of Joseph and Rebacca Pepper was Born in Eastham august 8 Day 1737
Hannah Pepper Daughter of Joseph and Rebacca Pepper was Born in Eastham february 22 Day 1740
Joseph Pepper Son of Joseph and Rebacca Pepper was born in Eastham July 1 Day 1744
Sarah Pepper Daughter of Joseph and Rebacca Pepper was Born in Eastham may 17 Day 1746
Rebacca pepper wife of Joseph pepper Departed this Life 15 Day January 1776
David Cole and Jerusha Doane were married by m^r^ Benjamin Webb on the Seventh day of october annodomini 1725
Vashty Cole the daughter of David and Jerusha Cole was Born at Eastham on y^e^ thirtieth day of June annodomini 1727
September 19^th^ : 1729 William Cole Son of David & Jerusha Cole was born at Eastham
September 7^th^ 1731 Jerusha Cole Daughter of David & Jerusha cole was born at Eastham
September 28^th^ 1733 David Cole Son of David & Jerusha Cole was born at Eastham
Hannah Cole Daughter of David Cole was born the 28^th^ day of march 1734
solomon harding the sun of Joseph and Eunas harding was Born in Eastham may 31 : 1752
simon harding the sun of Joseph and Eunas harding was Born in Eastham July 17 : 1754
John harding the sun of Joseph and Eunas harding was Born in Eastham october 26 : 1756
[p. 72] Seth Rider and Debora atwood were married by m^r^ Benjamin Webb on y^e^ Sixth day of January anno Domini 1725/6
Debro Rider Daughter of Seth Rider was born the 6 day of august 1727
Marcy Daughter of Seth Rider was born the 6^th^ of august 1735
January 13 : 1758 then solomon higgens and Bethiah Chase both of Eastham ware marriade in Eastham by John freeman Esqr Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar
Solomon Higgins Son of Solomon and Bethiah Higgins was Born at Eastham July y^e^ 4 : 1758
Obediah Higgins Son of Solomon and Bethiah Higgins was Born at Eastham March y^e^ 21 : 1761
Henery Higgins Son of Solomon and Bethiah Higgins was Born at Eastham Decembr y^e^ 15 : 1762
Mary Higgins Daughter of Solomon and Bethiah Higgins was Born at Eastham Decembr y^e^ 10 : 1765

Henery Higgins Son of Solomon and Bathiah Higgins Died Jenuary y^e 4 : 1768

Bethiah Higgens Daughter of Solomon & Bethiah Higgens was Born april : 15 : 1769

Rebekah Higgens Daughter of Solomon and Bethiah Higgens was Born January 26 : 1771

Zaccheus Higgens Son of Solomon and Bethiah Higgens was born at Eastham Novembar : 28 : 1772

Dean Higgens Son of Solomon Higgen and Bethiah Higgens was born Sep^t : 11 : 1774

Relians Higgen Daughter of Solomon Higgens was born Septembr : 12 : 1777

Abijah Higgens Son of Solomon Higgens was born may : 12 : 1779

Nathanael Harding of Truro and Hannah Young of Eastham were married by m^r Samuel Osborn on the 30^th day of November annodomini 1725

Pecock Grigg and Thankfull Brown were married by m^r Samuel Osburn on y^e Seventh day of December annodom 1725

Ebenezer Luis the Son of Thomas and Judith Luis was Born at Eastham on the eighth day of may anno Domini 1723

Debora Luis the Daughter of Thomas and Judith Luis was Born at Eastham on the Sixth day of June anno Domini 1725

march 2 : 1758 then Joseph Cuffe and marcy Tom Both of harwich ware married in harwich by John freeman Esqr Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

[p. 73] Eliezer ffreeman and Rebecca Young were married by Mr Samuel Osborn on y^e thirtyfirst day of march annodomini 1726

Rebecca ffreem the daughter of Eliezer & Rebecca ffreeman was Born at Eastham on y^e twenty seventh day of december annodomini 1726

Eliezer ffreeman the Son of Eliezer and Rebecca ffreeman was Born at Eastham on y^e Sixteenth day of June annodomini 1728

Phebee freeman Daughter of Eleazor & Rebecka ffreeman was born in Eastham the 24 day of march 1729/30

first Rebeka ffreeman Daughter of Eleazor ffreeman [was born]* the 4^th day of november 1730 [and Died the]*

4 chid Rebecka was born march 21 & Died aprill 1733

5 child Seth was born the 19 of January 1733/4 & Died august 1734

Mary ffreeman Daughter of Eleazor & Rebecka ffreeman was born the 27 July 1735

Ebenezer Atwood and Hiphzibah Williamson were Married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqu^r on y^e third day of february annodom 1725/6

Ruth Daughter of Ebenezor & Hipsiba Atwood was born april 18 : 1728

Ebenezor Son of Ebenezor & Hipsiba atwood was born november 3 : 1729 entred P^r Joseph Doane Town clerk

* The words in brackets were crossed out in the same ink as the rest of the entry.

Ephriem snow the sun of Jease and Lowes snow was Born in Eastham may 3 : 1754

Lowes snow the Dafter of Jease and Lowes snow was Born in Eastham septembar 12 : 1757

Micaiaah Snow Son of Jesse and Lois Snow was Born at Eastham November y^e^ 14^th^ 1759

Thankful Snow Daughter of Jesse and Lois Snow was Born at Eastham febuary 24^th^ 1761

Paine Snow Son of Jesse and Lois Snow was Born at Eastham aprel y^e^ 6^th^ 1763

Tamson Snow Daughter of Jesse and Lois Snow was Born at Eastham March y^e^ 9^th^ 1765

Freeman Snow Son of Jesse and Lois Snow was Born at Eastham may y^e^ 30^th^ 1768

[p. 74] James Knowles and Anne Doane were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^r^ on the thirtyfirst day of march annodomini 1726

James Knowles the Son of James and Anne Knowles was Born at Eastham on the tenth day of October Annodomini 1727

Mary Knowles was born the 29^th^ day of December 1730 the Daughter of James & Anne Knowles entred P^r^ me Joseph Doane Town clark

Benimin smalley and Ann Cash boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by Isaiah Lues minestar in march 20 : 1750/1 Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

David newcomb of Truro & Elizabeth Gross of Eastham were married by m^r^ Isaaih Lewis minster July 10 Day 1759 Entred Edward Knowles Town Clerk

William Norket and Prissilla Paine were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^r^ on the fourth day of august annodomini 1726

Ruth Norket the daughter of William and Prissilla Norket was Born at Eastham on y^e^ fifteenth day of June annodomini 1728

Josiah Norcut Son of william & Prissilla norcut was born 25^th^ day of January 1730/31

Freeman Knowls Son of Seth and Ruth Knowls was born at Easham on the 24^th^ day of november 1745

nathaniel Knowles the sun of Seth and Ruth Knowles was Born in Eastham march 14 : 1750

Seth Knowles the sun of Seth and Ruth Knowles was Born in Eastham Aprel 20 : 1752

Ruth Knowles the Dafter of Seth and Ruth Knowls was Born in Eastham August 3 : 1754

[p. 75] Hope Rich the Daughter of John and Hope Rich was Born at Eastham on y^e^ Seventh day of may annodomini : 1725

solomon snow and Lydia ryder boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by M^r^ Isaiah Lues minestar in octobar 3 : 1751 Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

suzanah snow the Dafter of soloman and lydia snow was Born in Eastham febuary 20 : 1752

thankfull snow the Dafter of soloman and lydia snow was Born in Eastham January 3 : 1756

Joseph snow the sun of solomon and Lydia snow was Born in Eastham January 3 : 1758

hanah snow Daughter of Solomon & lydia Snow was Born in Eastham December 6 Day 1759

Lydia Snow Daughter of Solomon and Lydia Snow was Born in Eastham December 1761

James Higgins and Sarah Bixbe were married by m^r^ Samuel osborn december y^e^ 12^th^ 1726

Richard Stephens and Ruhamah Doane were married by mr Benjamin Webb on y^e^ 22^nd^ day of September annodomini 1726

John Cole Jun^r^ and Mercy Mayo were married by m^r^ Samuel osborn on y^e^ eighth day of february annodomini 1726/7

John Cole Son of John Cole jun^r^ & marcy his wife was born the first day of february 1728/9 entred ℔ me Joseph Doane Town clerk

Theophilas Cole Son of John cole jun^r^ & Mercy cole was born in Eastham the 30 day of october 1730 entred pr me Joseph Doane Town clerk

april 7^th^ 1733 then Rebecka Cole Daughter of John & Marcy Cole was born

August 11^th^ 1735 then Mercy Cole Daughter of John Cole jun^r^ was born

David Crowell of Chatham and Thankfull Atwood of Eastham were married by mr Isaaih Lewis December 6 Day 1759 Entred Edward Knowles Town Clerk

[p. 76] James Cole and Mary Cole were married by m^r^ Samuel osborn on the ninth day of february annodomini 1726/7

unice Cole the daughter of James and Mary Cole was Born at Eastham on the tenth day of June annodomini 1728

March 30 : 1730 then Sollomon Cole Son of James & mary Cole was born in Eastham entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clerk

December 10^th^ 1731 then Lois Cole Daughter of James & Mary Cole was born in Eastham entred pr me Joseph Doane Town Clark

March the third 1733/4 then Mary Cole Daughter of James & mary cole was born

salvenas Ary and sarah snow boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by Isaiah Lues minestar in febuary 21 : 1750/1 Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

salvenas Ary the sun of salvenas and hanah* Ary was Born in Eastham July 5 : 1754

Lydia Ary Daughter of Silvenus and Sarah ary was born in Eastham april the 24 Day 1757

Nathaniel ary Son of Silvenus and Sarah ary was born in Eastham october the 26 Day 1759

Thankfull ary Daughter of Silvenus and Sarah ary was born in Eastham December the 25 Day 1761

* Sic.

Caleb Cooke and Hannah Brown were married by m^r^ Benjamin Webb on y^e^ 7^th^ day of april annodomini 1726

Elisha Hunter and Sarah atwood was Married by m^r^ Benjamin Webb on y^e^ 17^th^ day of may annodomini 1726

Judah Rogers Jun^r^ of Harwich and Patience Cole of Eastham were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^r^ on y^e^ 12^th^ day of december annodom 1728

Simeon Smith of Province town and Susannah Stubs of Eastham was mared by mr Isaaih Lewis on the 29 Day of December * 1757 Entred Edward Knowles Town Clerk

[p. 77] Lidia Airie the wife of Richard Airie Dyed on the Secund day of march annodomini 1726/7

Silvanas Airie the Son of Richard and Lidia Airie was born at Eastham on the twenty sixth day of february annodom : 1726/7

Margeret and Ebenezer Airie the children of Richard and Lidia Airie were born at Eastham on the twenty seventh day of february annodomini 1726/7

Joshua young and Drusilla Cole Both of Eastham were married by mr Isaaih Lewis minster august 3 Day 1758 Entred Edward Knowles Town Clerk

Ruth Mayo the daughter of Jeremiah and Elisabeth Mayo was Born on the twenty eighth day of July annodomini 1725

Jemimah Mayo Daughter of Jeremiah Mayo was born the 18^th^ of february 1730/1

Thomas Mayo Son of Jeremiah Mayo was born the 20^th^ of april 1732

Joshua Mayo Son of Jeremiah Mayo was born the first day of January 1735/6

Jeremiah Mayo Son of Jeremiah Mayo was born the 10^th^ day october 1739

Joseph Mayo & Benjamin Mayo Sons of Jeremiah Mayo ware born the 21 day of november 1742

Ebenezer newcomb and Experince Brown both of Eastham were married by mr Isaaih Lewis minster february 6 : 1758 Edward Knowles Town Clerk

[p. 78] Benjamin Higgins and Sarah Mayo were married by m^r^ Benjamin Webb on the 8^th^ day of September annodomini 1726

Phebee Daughter of Benjam Higgins & Sarah higgins was born the 24 day of September 1727

Sarah Daughter of Benjamin & Sarah higgins was born the 28 of april 1730

Hannah Daughter of Benjamin & Sarah higgins was born the 29 day of april 1732

Rebaca higgens the Dafter of Benimin and Sarah higgins was Born in Eastham may : y^e^ : 1 : 1734

Elkeny higgens the sun of Benimin and sarah higgens was Born in Eastham novembr 10 : 1737

* "tenth Day of July" was crossed out and "29 Day of December" interlined in the same hand.

Benimin higgens the sun of Benimin and sarah higgens was Born in Easthm Desembr 11 : 1739
Lydia higgens the Dafter of Benimin and sarah higgens was Born in Eastham march 11 : 1741/2
marcy higgens the Dafter of Benimin and sary higgens was Born in Eastham novembr 10 : 1745
Isaac young and martha Atwood boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by Isaiah Lues minestar in febuary 14 : 1750/1 Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar
Shadreck Seger & mary Hamlin were Married by Mr Benjamin Webb*
Edmond Higgens Son of Beniamin and Hannah Higgens was Born at Eastham on ye 21th day of December 1740
Beniamin Higgens Son of Beniamin and Hanna Higgens was Born at Eastham on ye 29th day of November 1743
Lot Higgens Son of Beniamin and Hannah Higgins was born at Eastham on ye 21 day of ffebruary 1745/6

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COOKE NOTES

By the Editor

(*Continued from Vol. XV, p. 139*)

In this article we present exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the estates of Caleb[4] Cooke (*Caleb*[3], *Jacob*[2], *Francis*[1]) of Plymouth; of Francis[4] Cooke (*Francis*[3], *Jacob*[2], *Francis*[1]) of Plympton; and of Robert[4] Cooke (*Francis*[3], *Jacob*[2], *Francis*[1]) of Kingston. The proper reference is given with each abstract.

[Caleb[4] Cooke's Estate]

[5 : 666] On 9 May, 1724, "Abigail Cooke of Plymo . . . . widow Relict of Caleb Cooke late of Plymo afores^{d} Dec^{d}" was appointed administratrix on the estate of "your husband Caleb Cooke late of Plymo afores^{d} Dec^{d} . . . . Intestate"

[From original warrant] On 9 May, 1724, "Capt John Dyer mr ffrancis Addams and mr Ebenezer Cobb all of Plimoth" were appointed appraisers. [The warrant was also recorded, 4 : 445]

*The date was not entered.

[From original inventory] "An inventory of the Estate of Caleb Cooke of Plymouth . . . . mariner Deceased" was taken on 15 May, 1724, by John Dyer, Francis Adams, and Ebenezer Cobb. The only real estate mentioned is "the House & Land & meadow on both sides of the way" £578. The inventory was sworn to by the three appraisers on 19 June, 1724.

On 24 November, 1725, "mrs Abigale Seabury Adminestratrix on the Estate of her former husband mr Caleb Cooke of Plimoth deceased" made oath to the inventory before Isaac Winslow, Judge of Probate. [The inventory was also recorded, 5 : 104]

[Francis[4] Cooke's Estate]

[4 : 426] On 20 June, 1724, "Ruth Cooke of Plympton" was appointed administratrix on the estate of "your Husband Francis Cooke Jun^r late of Plympton . . . . Dec^d"

[From original bond] On 20 June, 1724, Ruth Cooke, as administratrix, and "Gershom Bradfoord of Plimoth and Benjamn* Prince Duxborough," as sureties, gave a bond for £200. Ruth Cooke signed by a mark. The bond also bears the autograph signatures of "Gershoum Bradford" and Benjamin Prince; and James Warren and Robert Cooke signed as witnesses.

[From original warrant] On 20 June, 1724, "mr John Washborn mr Gershom Bradfoord of Plimoth and mr James Bearse of Plimpton" were appointed appraisers. They were sworn the same day. [The warrant is also recorded, 5 : 582] The original warrant is also signed by the appraisers, James Bearse, John Washburn (by a mark) and "Gershoum Bradford"

[From original inventory] On 11 December, 1724, an inventory "of the Personall Estate of M^r ffrancis Cook Ju^r late of Plimpton deceased" was taken at Plympton, by James Beirce, John Washburn (who signed by a mark) and Gershom Bradford. On 4 April, 1725, the inventory was sworn to by "Ruth Ring administratrix to the Estate of her former husband ffrancis Cook Ju^r." [The inventory is also recorded, 5 : 583]

[5 : 52] On 12 April, 1725, "m^r Samuel Ring of Plympton" was appointed "Guardian unto Ruth Cooke y^e Daughter of Francis Cooke Jun^r late of Plympton afores^d dec^d who is a minor under y^e age of fourteen years :"

On 12 April, 1725, "m^r Samuel Ring of Plympton" was appointed "Guardian unto Susannah Cooke y^e Daughter of Francis Cooke Jun^r late of Plympton afores^d Dec^d who is a minor under y^e age of fourteen years"

*"Thomas" was crossed out and "Benjamn" interlined.

[From original bonds] On 12 April, 1725, "Samuell Ring of Plimpton" as guardian of "Ruth Cooke who is a minor under the age of fourteen years", and "Benjamin Prince of Duxborough" as surety, gave a bond of £80.

On the same date, "Samuell Ring of Plimpton" as guardian of "Susannah Cooke who is a minor under the age of fourteen years", and "Benjamin Prince of Duxborough" as surety, gave a bond of £80.

The bonds bear the autograph signatures of Samuel Ring and Benjamin Prince, with "Thom^{s} Burton" and "James fford jun^{r}" as witnesses.

[From original account, without date] "Ther Remains of the Estat" £62, 7s., "to be devided between y^{e} widdow and y^{e} two Children"

[5 : 111] "The Settlement of y^{e} Estate of Francis Cooke Jun^{r} of Plympton . . . . deceased Intestate Decreed" 14 April, 1725. "it being only Personal Estate amounting to" £101, 16s. The debts etc. deducted amounting to £39, 9s., "There then Remains to be divided to y^{e} widdow & Children of y^{e} s^{d} dec^{d} y^{e} Sum of £62 : 7 : 0 . And Ruth Ring now y^{e} wife of Samuel Ring of Plympton afores^{d} who was y^{e} widdow of y^{e} s^{d} dec^{d} Her third Part of y^{e} s^{d} Estate amounting to £20 : 15 : 8. I hereby order Her y^{e} s^{d} Ruth Ring to Have y^{e} s^{d} £20 : 15 : 8 . out of y^{e} s^{d} Estate for Her own for Ever : and y^{e} Remainder of y^{e} s^{d} Estate to be divided to y^{e} two Children of y^{e} s^{d} dec^{d} (viz) Ruth Cooke & Susannah Cooke to Each of them y^{e} Sum of £20 : 15 : 8." [There is also in the files a copy of this settlement.]

[Robert^{4} Cooke's Will]

[From original will] On 17 May, 1731, "Robert Cooke of Kingston . . . . yeaman" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife lediah Cooke one bed and furniture, that that, shee shall Chuse and what that wants of Sixty pounds to be maid up out of my personel Estate: Such as shee shall Chuse and also her thirds in my Reall Estate Dureing Life"

"unto my Eldist son Charles Cooke twenty pounds to be paid out of my personel Estate in the first place and then my whole Estate that shall remaine when said twenty pound is paide to my Eldist son and all my Just Debts & funerel Charg Discharged Shall be Equally Devided between my Children (to wit) my Loveing son Charles Cooke Nethaniel Cooke Robert Cooke Sarah Cooke Francis Cooke:"

"and my Loveing son Semion Cooke my mind is yt he have as much of my Estate as to maike him Eaqual with my other

Children with what he may have of the Estate that may hearafter Come to my Dear and Loveing wife Leadiah Cooke"

"my Loveing Brother Caleb Cooke" was appointed sole executor.

The witnesses were James Cobb, Martha Washburn and Francis Adams.

On 6 January, 1731/2, Robert Cooke made a codicil to his will, as follows: "Notwithstanding any thing In the a will affores[d] . . . . his Dear & Loveing wife lediah Cooke shall have seventy pound out of his Estate In manner as afforesaid & her thirds In the Improvement of his Estate Dureing her Widdohood . and that his Loveing son Semeon Cooke have Eaquall share with his Brothers & sister Excepting the twenty pounds afforesd that is in s[d] will Given to Charles Cooke in said will above the rest of his Brothers & sister"

The witnesses to the codicil were Jabez Cushman, Ephraim Washburn and Francis Adams.

On 7 February, 1731, James Cobb and Francis Adams made oath to the will; and Ephraim Washburn and Francis Adams made oath to the codicil.

The will was probated, at Marshfield, on 14 July, 1732, and letter of administration granted to "Caleb Cooke brother to the s[d] deceased and sole Executor in the same Will named." [The will and letter are recorded, 6 : 186]

[From original warrant] On 7 February, 1731, "Cap[t] Caleb Loreing of Plimpton mr ffrancis Adams and mr Gershom Bradford of Kingston" were appointed appraisers. [The warrant is also recorded, 6 : 188]

[From original inventory] The "Inventory of the Estate of Robert Cooke of Kingston . . . . Deceased" was taken on 25 March, 1732, by "Caleb Loring", "Francis Adams," and "Gershom Bradford". The real estate was: "the Dwelling house Barn & land ajoyning" £790; "land att Crane brooke" £15; "meaddow in Jones rever meadow" £30; "his right in severall lotts of Ceader swamp in y[e] great Ceader Swamp & the swamp Called the Neck swamp" £30.

On 8 July, 1732, "Caleb Cooke sole Executor named in the last Will of his brother Robart Cook late of Kingston", also the three appraisers, made oath to the inventory. [The inventory is also recorded, 6 : 188]

[From original petition] "I the subscriber Disier that James Harlow & Francis Adams have Gadianship for the Children of Robert Cooke laite of Kingston Deceased. Dated att Kingston this 24 Day of April . . . . 1732 Caleb Cooke"

[From original notice] On 20 April, 1732, "Charles Cooke" made "Choise of my onkell James Harlow to be my gardean"

[6 : 161] On 27 April, 1732, "m^r James Harlow of Plympton .... Yeoman" was appointed guardian of "Charles Cooke (y^e Son of Robert Cooke late of Kingston afores^d Deceased) who is a minor under y^e age of twenty one years & above y^e age of fourteen Years"

[From original bond] On 27 April, 1732, "James Harlow of Plimton Yeoman" as guardian of "Charles Cooke Son of Robert Cooke late of Kingston afores^d deceased", and "Francis Adams of Kingston Clothier" as surety, gave a bond of £100. The bond bears the autograph signatures of "James harlow" and Francis Adams, with Elkanah Leonard and Nathan Howland as witnesses.

[6 : 161] On 27 April, 1732, "m^r James Harlow of Plympton .... Yeoman" was appointed "Guardian unto Robert Cooke who is a a minor under y^e age of fourteen Years & Son to Robert Cooke late of s^d Kingston deceased"

[From original bond] On 27 April, 1732, "James Harlow of Plimton Yeoman" as guardian of "Robert Cooke Son of Robert Cooke late of s^d Kingston deceased who is a minor under the age of fourteen years," and "Francis Adams of Kingston" as surety, gave a bond for £100. The bond bears the autograph signatures of "James harlow" and Francis Adams, and of Elkanah Leonard and Nathan Howland as witnesses.

[6 : 162] On 27 April, 1732, "M^r Francis Adams of Kingston .... Clothier" was appointed "Guardian unto Nathaniel Cooke who is a Minor under the age of fourteen Years, & Son to Robert Cooke late of s^d Kingston Deceased"

[From original bond] On 27 April, 1732, "Francis Adams of Kingston .... Clothier" as guardian of "Nathaniel Cooke a Minor under y^e age of fourteen Years and Son to Robert Cooke late of s^d Kingston deceased", and "James Harlow of Plimton .... Yeoman" as surety, gave a bond for £100. This bond bears the autograph signatures of Francis Adams, "James harlow", and of the witnesses Elkanah Leonard and Nathan Howland.

[6 : 162] On 27 April, 1732, "M^r Francis Adams of Kingston .... Clothier" was appointed guardian "unto Sarah Cooke Who is a Minor under the age of fourteen Years & Daughter to Robert Cooke late of said Kingston deceased"

[From original bond] On 27 April, 1732, "Francis Adams of Kingston .... Clothier" as guardian of "Sarah Cooke a minor under y^e age of fourteen years & Daughter to Robert Cooke late

of s[d] Kingston Dec[d]", and "James Harlow of Plympton . . . . Yeoman" as surety, gave a bond for £100. This bond also bears the autograph signatures of Francis Adams, "James harlow", and of Elkanah Leonard and Nathan Howland as witnesses.

[8 : 343] On 20 May, 1741, "William Ripley of Kingston . . . . yeoman" was appointed "Gardian unto Simeon Cook a minor Son of Rob[t] Cook late of Kingston afores[d] yeoman Deceasd"

[From original bond] On 20 May, 1741, "William Ripley . . . . of Kingston" yeoman, as guardian of "Simeon Cook a Minor Son of Rob[t] Cook late of Kingston . . . . Deceased," with "John Cook Jun[r]," yeoman, also of Kingston, as surety, gave bond for £300. The bond bears the autograph signatures of "William ripley" and "John Cook Ju", with "Benj[a] Lothrop" and "George Holmes" as witnesses.

[From original letter] On 12 January, 1742, "Nathaniel Cook of Kingston . . . . yeoman" was appointed "Guardian unto Francis Cook a Minor son of Robert Cook late of Kingston . . . . Deceasd" [The letter is also recorded, 9 : 30]

[From original bond] On 12 January, 1742, "Nath[ll] Cook & James Emerson * both of Kingston . . . . Yeomen" gave a bond of £100, Nathaniel Cook as "Guardian unto Francis Cook a Minor son of Robert Cooke late of Kingston . . . . Deceased" and James Everson as his surety. The witnesses were James Otis and Edward Winslow.

[9 : 385] On 29 October, 1744, "Mess[rs] Gersham Bradford Robert Bradford, Ephraim Washburn James Hovey & James Everson" were "directed to take a Vew of the Estate that Robert Cook Sen[r] late of Kingston . . . . Deceasd dyed Seizd of and to divide . . . . the s[d] Estate to and among the Children & their Legal Representatives according as the same is bequeathed in the s[d] Deceas'ds will so that each one may hold their parts in Severalty"

On 20 December, 1744, the division was made, as follows:

"The first Share is a peice of upland and meadowish Ground Containing fifteen Acres, lying on the Southerly Side of the roade leading from Kingston to Hallifax in the County of Plymouth and is bounded begining at the Westerly Corner of Ephraim Washburnes land and from thence by y[e] road westerly twenty two rods to a Stake and stones & from thence S[o] 14 Degrees East by a range of marked trees till it comes to a stake and Stones in the range of land belonging to the heirs of Samuel

* This should have been "Everson" as shown by the autograph signature on the bond.

Bradford Deceasd and from thence Easterly in the range of s^{d} Bradfords land about three rod to another Stake and Stones and from thence to extend north five degrees East by a range of marked trees till it comes to a Stake & Stones Standing in a Corner of Washburnes ffence, Then Bounded by said Washburnes land till it comes to the bounds first mentioned Together with one half y^{e} Stuff and materials of the old house & Barne belonging to s^{d} Estate which share we assign and Sett off to Charles Cook Eldest son of s^{d} Deceas'd and is in full of what was Given to him in and by the said Will"

[p. 386] "The Second Share is Seventeen Acres of land lying on the Westerly Side of the first Share and is bounded as followeth viz begining by the said roade at the Westerly Corner bounds of the first Share, which is a stake & stones and from thence to Extend Westerly by the said roade twenty three rods to a stake & Stones standing by the said roade & from thence to Extend South fifteen and three quarters of a Degree East by a range of Marked trees till it comes to a Stake and stones in the range of the afores^{d} Bradfords land and thence in the range thereof Easterly till it comes to the said first Share and then bounded by said share untill it comes to the bounds first mentiond this Share we assign & Set off to Simeon Cook another son of the said Deceasd . . . . in full of what was Given unto him in & by the said will"

"The Third share is bounded as followeth viz a peice of land Containing Twelve acres bounded begining at a Stake & Stones which is the westerly Corner bounds of the Second share by y^{e} aforesaid roade and thence to Extend Westerly by the roade fifteen rods to a Stake & Stones & from thence rangeing South fifteen & three quarters of a Degree East by a range of marked trees till it comes to y^{e} Afores^{d} Bradfords land & thence bounded by a Stake & Stones & from thence Easterly in Bradfords range till it comes to y^{e} Second Share, & so bounded by the Same Share till it comes to the first mentiond bounds. Allso a peice of Orchard and meadowland lying on y^{e} Northerly side of the aforesaid Roade Containing two Acres and is bounded as followeth viz. Begining at Caleb Cooks land by the roade and from thence to Extend Easterly as the roade now Goeth, Thirty five rods to a Stake & Stones and from thence N^{o} 18 Degrees west till it comes to a stake and stones Set in the range of William Ripleys land and so bounded by the said Ripleys and the said Calebs lands untill it comes to the bounds first mentiond which twelve Acres and five Acres we do hereby assign & Set of to Francis Cook another son of the said Deceasd

. . . . and is in full of What was Given to him in and by the Aforesaid will."

[p. 387] "The fourth Share Contains thirty acres of upland and Meadow lying on the Northerly Side of the said Roade and is all the land belonging to the s^{d} Deceasd on that side of the way Except the five Acres Set of to the afores^{d} Francis, This Share we assign & Set off to Robert son of Robert Cooke Deceasd (who was Son of the said Robert the Testator) in full of what was Given by the said will to his Son Robert"

"The Fifth Share is bounded as followeth viz Twenty four Acres and an half of upland and meadow lying on the Southerly side of the Aforesaid roade and begins at the aforesaid roade at y^{e} Stake & Stones which is the westerly Corner bounds of the said twelve Acres of land and thence to Extend by the said roade westerly as y^{e} Same now Goeth thirty four rods and an half to another Stake and Stones and from thence South Nineteen & an half Degrees East by a range of marked trees and Stakes till it comes to a White Oake tree Marked On four Sides in the said Bradfords range and thence Easterly in said range untill it comes to the aforesaid Twelve acres & then bounded by the Same untill it comes to the bounds first Mentioned allso all the said Deceasd his meadow lying at a place Called Jones river Meadow in Kingston afores^{d} being about Three Acres and likewise one third part of the Stuff and materials of the said Old house and barn all which we assign and Set of to Sarah Cook a daughter of the s^{d} Deceasd . . . . in full of what is Given to her in & by the Afores^{d} will."

"The Sixth and last Share is as followeth viz, Twenty four Acres of upland & meadow on the Southerly side of the s^{d} Roade and is bounded on the East by y^{e} twenty four Acres and an half assign'd to Sarah Cook on the north by the afores^{d} roade on y^{e} west by Caleb Cooks land and on y^{e} South by the aforesaid Caleb Cooks & other lands, allso One Sixth part of y^{e} Stuff and materials belonging to the aforesaid old house & Barne, This Shear we assign & Set off to Nath^{ll} Cook One of the sons of the said Robert (the Testator) . . . . in full of what was Given to him by the Aforesaid Will"

"And finally the Iron Oar that now is or hereafter may be found on any of the afores^{d} Shears we reserve for y^{e} use & benyfitt of all y^{e} said heirs and that those to whom the old house & barne is Assignd Shall have free liberty to take away the same provided they do it on or before the first day of June next"

On 21 December, 1744, the division was sworn to by Robert

Bradford, James Everson, Ephraim Washburne, James Hovey, and Gershom Bradford, and was confirmed by John Cushing, Judge of Probate.

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PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS AND INVENTORIES

ABSTRACTS BY THE EDITOR

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[FRANCIS STREET'S INVENTORY]

On 3 June, 1665, "An Inventory of the goods of ffrancis Street of Taunton Deceased" was taken by William Harvey, Edward Bobbitt and Jonathan Briggs. (Edward Bobbitt signed by a mark.) "his house and Lands wee vallue them att" £70. The inventory "was exhibited to the Generall Court held att Plymouth the 7th of June 1665 on the oath of Elizabeth Street; widdow;"

[THE WILL OF JONAS PICKLES]

[fol. 30] "Jonas Pickles of Scittuate lying upon his Death bed; not longe before his Death; yett haveing his pfecte sences; and memory (as wee Doe Really apprehend) Declared what was his will unto us Lydia Springe and hanah Ganett the wife of Mathew Ganett; The said Jonas Pickles Caling us unto him said; as for the land I have bought I give it one halfe to my wife, and the other halfe, to my Children; and as for my estate; I give it all to my wife; and as for the farme that I hiered of the widdow Bird; what Right I have therin; I give that unto thee my wife; In witnes heerof wee sett to our hands this 15th Day of December 1664."

Both witnesses signed by marks. Lydia Spring took oath to the will on 27 September, 1665, and Hannah Ganett on 28 September, 1665, both before John Alden, Assistant.

The inventory was taken "this 15 Day of December * 1665," by Edward Jenkens and Isaac Chettenden, and was "exhibited to the court held att Plymouth the 10th of october * 1665, on the oath of Allis Roes;"

* Sic.

[Lieut. James Torrey's Inventory]

On 15 September, 1665, James Cudworth, Thomas Kinge, John Cushen and Joseph Tilden took "An Inventory of the goods and Chattles which Leiftenant James Torrey was seased of when hee Departed out of this Life" and it was "exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 11th of october 1665, on the oath of mistris Ann Torrey Widdow" No real estate was included.

[Nicholas Miller's Will]

[fol. 31] "The Last Will . . . . of Nicholas Miller alies hodgis exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 2cond of December 1665 on the oath of Willam hoskins senir:

"October the 24 1665 . . . . I Nicholas Miller alies hodgis . . . . by this my will . . . . give to Peter Reife my house and Land and all my Corne . . . . alsoe my pott and frying pan spade and all my beding a paire of shooes and stockens; my gun I give to John hoskins; and my Chist to Willam hoskins Junir; and my howes and sickle and axe I give to John hoskins; my kettle I give to Mary Cobb; my best briches and Jackett and hatt; and longe neckcloth to John hoskins and my stockens I weare and my shirts to Daniell Ramsden; my butter pott and ferkin to hannah Reife;"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were William Hoskins and Peter Reife, the latter signing by a mark.

The inventory was taken 31 October, 1665, by James Cole, Jr., and Jonathan Shaw. The only real estate mentioned was: "an house and land" £6. Edward Gray, William Crow and Samuel Sturtivant were indebted to the estate.

[The will and inventory of Thomas Howes of Yarmouth, which were recorded on folios 31 and 32, were printed in full in our sixth volume, pages 157–160.]

[The Will of Margaret Hickes]

[fol. 32] The will of "mistris Margarett hickes late Deceased exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the sixt of march Anno: Dom 1665 on the oathes of Captaine Thomas Southworth and Gorge Watson;"

"New Plymouth July the 8th Anno: Dom: 1665 . . . . Margarett hickes widdow of the Towne of Plymouth" made her will. Bequests were as follows:

"unto my son Samuell hickes five pounds;"

"unto my Daughter in law Lydia hickes thirty shillings"

"unto my son Samuells Children ten shillinges apeece, there being seaven of them"

"all the above said legacyes . . . . shalbee payed by that which is owing to mee from my above said son Samuell hickes which Debt is ten pounds . . . . the abovesaid legacyes being what I can Doe for him and his, hee having alreddy Received a large portion of that which god hath given mee; not onely in lands but alsoe in goods and Chattles which was not onely my husbands and son Ephraims estate formerly but alsoe given to mee by will att my son Ephraims Death;"

"unto my grandchild John Banges forty shillings"

"All the Rest of my estate I Doe give and bequeath unto the Children of my son in law Gorg Watson and my loveing Daughter that is Deceased Phebe Watson; Alsoe my will that what estate I thuse give to my grandchildren; the Children of my son and Daughter Watson above expressed; shalbee att the Dispose of my son in law Gorge Watson in as full and free way as if my selfe were to Dispose therof;

"my son in law Gorge Watson and my frind Captaine Southworth to bee overseers of this my last Will"

The witnesses were Thomas Southworth and George Watson.

[fol. 33] The inventory was "taken by Capt: Southworth and John Morton the fift of March 1665 And exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the sixt of March 1665 on the oath of Gorge Watson;" No real estate was mentioned. The estate was indebted to Samuel Hickes, George Bonum and Thomas Lettice.

[Timothy Hatherley's Will]

[fol. 34] The will of "M^{r} Timothy hatherley of Scittuate Deceased; exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth" 30 October, 1666, "on the oathes of m^{r} Nicholas Baker and Isacke Chettenden;"

The will was made 12 December, 1664. Bequests were as follows:

"unto my wife Lydia hatherly my house I now Dwell in with the Rest of the housing thereto belonging: with all the land I Die posesed of During her naturall life: alsoe . . . . my silver plate with all my pewter and brasse that I Doe not otherwise Dispose of by will; alsoe what movabables soever are in my Parlour and Parlour Chamber whether beding or otherwise: alsoe all my linnin;" also "my gray mare two Cowes and two oxen and my Cart with all my wearing Clothes"

"to Edward Jenkens his wife and Children twelve pounds to be payed within one yeare after my Decease;"

"to Nicholas Wade his wife and Children twelve pounds to be payed within one yeare after my Decease . . . . as alsoe one great brasse kettle"

"I give to Sussanna the wife of Willam Brookes and her Children twelve pounds and acquitt her of her first husbands Debt to mee; as alsoe one Copper Kettle with three eares to be payed within one yeare after my Decease"

"to Timothy ffoster five pounds and to Elizabeth ffoster three pounds . . . . within one yeare after my Decease"

"To m^{r} Thomas hanford ten pounds to be payed within one yeare after my Decease"

"to ffear Robinson now the wife of Samuell Baker forty shillings and to the other three Children of Isacke Robinson John Isacke and Mercye forty shillings apeece to be payed within one yeare after my Decease"

"to Lydia Garrett my wifes Daughter three acrees of Land p^{te} of which her house stands on; . . . . and five pounds . . . . within one yeare after my Decease; and likewise acquitt all former accounts and Reconings between Shee and I from the begining of the world to this Day;"

"to the foure Children of the said Lydia Garrett forty shillings apeece to be payed them . . . . when they Come to the age of twenty one yeares"

"to Gorge Sutton his wife and Children five pounds to be payed . . . . within one yeare after my Decease"

"to the wife of Willam Bassett my wifes Daughter five pounds to be payed . . . . within one yeare after my Decease"

"to the widdow Preble my wifes Daughter fifty shillinges to be payed . . . . within one yeare after my Decease"

"to Lydia Lapham an heiffer worth fifty shillings or fifty shillings in good goods to be payed within one yeare after my Decease"

"to Thomas Lapham thirty shillings to be payed . . . . within one yeare after my Decease;"

"to Stephen Tilden five pounds to be payed within one year after my Decease"

"unto Nicholas Baker eight pounds to be payed witnin six monthes after my Decease"

"to my man Thomas Savory fifty shillings to be payed when his service is expired"

"to Lydia hatch the Daughter of Willam hatch eight pounds to be payed . . . . when shee Comes to the age of twenty one yeares . . . . or when shee marries"

"All the Rest of my goods and lands not given and bequeathed my Debts and legacies being payed and funerall Charges Discharged I give and bequeath unto my trusty and welbeloved frind Joseph Tildin whom I Doe Constitute . . . . exequitor of this my last will"

The witnesses were Nicholas Baker and Isaac Chettenden.

[The inventory was recorded on original folios 38 and 39.]

[JOHN JOYCE'S WILL]

[fol. 35] "The last Will . . . . of M^r^ John Joyce of Yarmouth late Deceased exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the fift of march 1666 on the oath of m^r^ Anthony Thacher"

"I John Joyce . . . . Doe this twentieth Day of November Ann^o^: Dom: 1666, make . . . . this my last will" Bequests were as follows:

"unto Dorothy my wife all my houshold goods and movables within Dores whatsoever for ever and . . . . the one halfe moyety of all my Cattle . . . . to be Devided after my Debts are payed and my funerall Rightes Discharged" also "one third p^r^te of my house and lands whatsoever During her life;"

"unto mine onely son hosea Joyce the other two thirds of my house and of all my lands whatsoever and my wifes third p^r^te after her Decease" also "the other halfe moyety of all my Cattle" also "all the Implements and Plowes harnis as Cart wheels Chaines and the like"

"unto my two Daughters Mary and Dorcas twenty shillinges apeece to be payed within one yeare after my Decease"

"unto the Reverend M^r^ Thomas Thornton thirty shillings within the like time;"

"I Doe give Richard Tayler att the Rocke because a poor man in Corne or in sume beast the sume of twenty shillings; provided that hee vindecate my name and acknowlidge the wronge that hee hath Done mee about a Calfe; to be payed him when hee hath Done the same;"

"I Doe . . . . make my said sonne hosea . . . . sole exequitor of this my last will . . . . unto whom I alsoe give all my goods and estate whatsoever that I have not mentioned in this my last will"

"Postscript I John Joyce Doe . . . . make and ordaine m^r^ Anthony Thacher M^r^ Edmond hawes and Andrew hallett as overseers of this my last will"

The witnesses were Thomas Thornton and Anthony Thacher.

The inventory was taken "the eighteenth Day of the 12th month 1666 by" Anthony Thacher, Richard Tayler and John Miller, "and exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the fift of march 1666 on the oath of hosea Joyce;" No real estate is mentioned.

[Edward Dillingham's Will]

[fol. 36] "The last Will . . . . of Mr Edward Dillingham exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the fift Day of June 1667 on the oathes of Stephen Winge and Willam Griffith"

"I Edward Dillingham Doe make this my Deed of gift to my two sonns henery Dillingham and John Dillingham In trust; not to be theire proper Right: but the proper Right of the prsons heerafter named onely they two are to take Care of the goods untill the owners send for them; onely they two have libertie to to take soe much out of the goods as shall pay them theire Charges layed out about the goods; the goods Conveyed are three mares and three foales two two yeare old horses two milch Cowes one foure yeare old steer one three yeare old steer one two yeare steer one two yeare old heiffer three one yeare old heiffers with some other thinges which shalbe sett Downe in the Conclusion heerof; The psons whose proper Right these goods are is Robert Lord of Bitsewell son to blind Robert Lord; Thomas Lord Comonly Called Thomas Lord of the backehouse Thomas Lord Called Thomas Lord of the Lane; Thomas Shatswell; William Vinsent; all these are of Biteswell in the Countey of Lecester; Ann Porter of Shawell in the same Countey; Richard Porter of the same Towne and Countey; Nathaniel Cox of Litterworth in the same Countey John Wright of Cottesbitch in the same Countey; old Cart of Leire in the same Countey Edward Clarke of the same Towne and Countey; and another man that hath a bond of mine in his hand that lives att or neare Earlesshilton in the same Countey: Willam Thornton of neather Elbrooke in the same Countey; my hope and Desire is that there may be for Robert Lord twentytwo pounds Thomas Lord of the back house eighteen pounds Thomas Lord in the Lane six pound and for Thomas Shatwell one pound and for Willam Vinsent two pound ten shillings Ann Porter four pounds Richard Porter two pounds and ten shillings Nathaniel Cox one pound and John Wright one pound and ten shillins old Cort four pound Edward Clarke three pound and another man one pound; Willam Thornton two pound I hope it may hold out these sumes; but if it should fall short then you must make abatement according to these proportions; There is before the

sealing of this Writing much losse in the Cattle therfore there must be abatement according to the proportion before mensioned; there is to be aded to the thinges before mensioned; Namly henery Dillingham which hee oweth mee as alsoe Divers smale thinges which I sold to him which Cometh to foure pound; and alsoe John Dillingham which hee oweth mee and alsoe for Divers smale thinges which I sold to him which Cometh to five pound and ten shillings; Dated the first Day of the third month Called may in the yeare" 1666.

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Stephen Winge, William Griffith and John Newland.

The inventory was taken by Stephen Winge and Stephen Skiffe, and "exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the fift Day of June 1667 on the oathes of henery Dillingham and John Dillingham"

[The Will of William Bassett, Sr.]

[fol. 37] "The last Will . . . . of Willam Bassett senir exhibited to the Court holden att Plymouth the fift Day of June Annº: Dom 1667, on the oathes of Mr Willam; Britt and John Carey"

"The third of the 2cond month Annº: Dom 1667 . . . . The Last Will . . . . of Willam Bassett senir being very weake and sicke and haveing spoken to his wife and said wife I must leave thee but I shall leave thee with the Lord; if God had lengthened out my life It might have bine that thou mightest have bine more Comfortably provided for but it being Demaunded of him by one which was acquainted with his mind about the Desposing of his estate; whether his mind was as formerly; That hee would give his moveable goods with his Chattles to his wife, Answared yea it was his mind; and that shee should have the house and ground till shee Died; if shee Married not; and then hee would give it to his son Willams son; and his tools to his son Joseph; and being Demaunded about his bookes which hee formerly took Care about; Answared hee Could not now Doe it; To satisfy as farr as wee may; prsent then with him wee have sett to our hand as witnesses to the above writing soe farr as wee know

Witnes heerunto
Willam Brett
John Carey"

An inventory "of the movable goods of Willam Bassett of Bridgwater Deceased" was taken 12 May, 1667, by William Brett and John Willis, and "exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the fift day of June 1667"

"Mary the Relect of the abovesaid Willam Bassett tooke oath to the truth of this Inventory this 25 of May 1667 before me Thomas Hinckley Assistant;"

The books named were: "Ainsworth on the 5 bookes of Moses" £1, 6s.; "ursinus" 10s.; "a Comentary on the Romans' 10s.; "a Concordance" 16s.; "a Comentary" 12s.; "Wilson on the Romans" 10s.; "Mayer on the Evangelests" 10s.; "Rogers his 7 treateses" 8s.; "harris on the beatitude" 7s.; "Wilsons Dixonary" 8s.; "Knights Concordance" 8s.; "Madyors exposition on"* 5s.; "2 smale bookes against prelacye" 4s.; "Weams his explanation of the Cerimoniall law" 7s.; "Dike on Deceitfulnes of the hart"3s.; "M[r] Robinsons observations" 2s., 6d.; "a treatise of precious faith" 2s.

[Timothy Hatherley's Inventory†]

[fol. 38] The inventory of the personal estate was taken 9 November, 1666, by John Hollett (who signed by a mark), Rodulphus Elmes and James Cudworth, Sr. Cattle in the custody of James Cudworth, Jr., Richard Standlake and Joseph White are mentioned.

[fol. 39] "Mistris Lydia hatherley according to order of Court made oath unto this Inventory November the 13[th] 1666; before mee Josias Winslow Assistant"

[fol. 40] "Letters of Adminestration are graunted unto M[r] Josepth Tilden . . . . November 13 (66)"

"by order and appointment of the Court of New Plymouth holden ffor his Ma[tie] October 30 1666

p[r] Josias Winslow Assistant"

(*To be continued*)

* Sic.

† His will was recorded on original folio 34.

PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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[p. 219] 1752

Augst 18 A Purpose of Marriage, Between Tho^{s} Hinkley Jun^{r} of Barnstable, & Phebe Holmes of Plymouth

22 A purpose of Marriage, Between Robert Brown Esq^{r} and M^{rs} Elizabeth Murdoch, Both of Plymouth

29 A purpose of Marriage, between Sam^{l} Totman of Plymouth, & Sarah Reding of Berkley

Sep^{t}. 16 . A purpose of Marriage, between Silvanus Morton & Mary Stephens both of Plymouth

Oct^{r} 28 . A purpose of Marriage, Between Nath^{l} Donham & Hannah King both of Plymouth

28 . A purpose of Marriage, Between M^{r}. Joseph Fulgham, & M^{rs} Lurania Clark, both of Plym^{o}

Nov^{r} 4 A Purpose of Marriage Between Lemuell Churchell & Abigail Rider both of Plymouth

A Purpose of Marriage, Between Sam^{l} Elles of Plym^{o} & Lydia Lobdell of Plymton

11 A Purpose of Marriage, Between Thomas Cornish & Elizabeth Burton, both of Plymouth

Dec^{r} 2 . A purpose of Marriage, between Joseph Lucas of Plym^{o} & Mary Rickard of Kingston.

1753

Jan^{ry} 27 . A purpose of Marriage Between William Bundick Pearson & Phebe Holmes, both of Plym^{o}

Feb^{ry}. 10 A purpose of Marriage, Between Zacheus Bartlett & Margaret Barnes both of Plymouth

March 9 A purpose of Marriage, Between Ebenezer Ransom of Plimton, & Rebeckah Harlow of Plymouth

10 A Purpose of Marriage, Between Alpheus Witon of Plimton, & Ruth Grafton of Plymouth

10 . A purpose of Marriage, Between James Doten & Bathsheba Delano, both of Plymouth

April 7 A Purpose of Marriage, Between M^{r}. Thomas Davis, & M^{rs}. Marcy Hedge both of Plym^{o}

14 A Purpose of Marrage Between Samuel Doten & Mary Cook Both of Plymouth

28 A purpose of Marriage, Between Cornelius Holmes Jun^{r}, & Lydia Drew both of Plymouth Spoke for pr Geo: Holmes

28 A Purpose of [Marria]ge Between Ichabod Bartlett Jun^{r} & Hannah Rogers

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May 5 A purpose of Marriage, Between Mr. David Tuner * Junr & Mrs Deborah Lothrop, both of Plymouth

5 A purpose of Marriage, Between Abner Sylvester, & Abigail Washburn, both of Plymouth

12 A purpose of Marriage, Between Mr. George Watson of Plymo, & Mrs Elizabeth Oliver of Middleborough

June 23 . A purpose of Marriage, Between Nathan Simmons of Kingston, and Lydia Holmes of Plymouth Spoke for by Joseph Delano

July 21 . A purpose of Marriage, Between Archippus Fuller of Plimton, & Mariah Churchell of Plymouth

21 . A purpose of Marriage, Between Robert Roberts, & Margaret Decort — both of Plymouth

28 . A purpose of Marriage, Between Zedekiah Tinkcom, & Marcy Tinkcom ye 2nd, Both of Plymouth

Augst. 4 . A purpose of Marriage Between Nathl Morton Junr. and Rebeckah Jackson, both of Plymouth

11 . A purpose of Marriage between Saml West & Elizabeth Rich, both of Plymouth.

25 . A purpose of Marriage, Between Benja Morton & Hannah Faunce ye 2nd, Both of Plymouth

Sept 1 . A Purpose of Marriage, Between Saml Ransom of Plimton, & Content Merryfield of Plymouth.

8 . A purpose of Marriage, Between Thomas Southworth of Freetown, (Resident in Plymouth) and Sarah Ward of Plymouth (Goddard promises pay)

Octb. 2 . A Purpose of Marriage, Between William Coomer of Duxborough, & Mabell Kempton of Plymouth Spoke for & paid, by Isaac Delano

Novr. 3 A purpose of Marriage Between William Weston of Plimton & Mary Westron of Plymo. (Spoke for ℔ Ruben Harlow)

3 A purpose of Marriage, between Isaac Little of Plymo & Hannah Soule of Plimton

3 A Purpose of Marriage, Between Mr Saml Jackson & Mrs Experience Atwood, both of Plymouth

Novr 24 . A purpose of Marriage, Between Zacheus Holmes of Plymouth & Ruth Briant of Bridgwater

1753

Janry 5 A purpose of Marriage, Between Robert Perrigo, & Susannah Holmes, both of Plymo. (Spoke for by Ebenezer Churchell Junr)

12 . A purpose of Marriage Between Benja Holmes of Dartmouth & Thankfull King of Plymo

[p. 221] 1749

Octr 7 A Purpose of Marriage, Between John Harlow and Lydia Holmes, Both of Plymouth

* Sic. See original page 126 [Ante, 13 : 203] for children of David Turner, Jr., and Deborah.

7th A Purpose of Marriage, Between, William Serjeant and Mary Rider, Both of Plymouth

14 A Purpose of Marriage, Between Paul Doten, and Ruth Rider. both of Plymouth

14 A Purpose of Marriage, Between, Benjamin Smith, and Sarah Tinkcom (Daughter of Mrs Marcy Tinkcom) Both of Plymouth

Novr 4 A Purpose of Marriage, Between James Doten, & Ruth Finney both of Plymouth.

Decr. 2 A purpose of Marriage Between Isaac Harlow, & Jerusha Finney both of Plymouth

9 A purpose of Marriage between Denis Sturmey, of Plymo. and Elizabeth Cook Late of Boston, Now Resident, in sd Plymo

16 A purpose of Marriage, between Reuben Bisbe of Plimton and Lydia Faunce of Plymouth

23 A Purpose of Marriage, between Ebenezer Bartlett . and Abigail Finney, Both of Plymouth.

30th . A Purpose of Marriage, Between Solomon Bartlett, and Joanna Holmes, Both of Plymouth.

1749/5 A Purpose of Marriage, Between Simon Moses, & Sarah Adams, Indians, both of Plymouth.

1749/5

Febry 24 . A purpose of Marriage, Between, Mr William Thomas of Plymo, And Mrs Marcy Logan of Boston

March 3 . A purpose of Marriage, Between Robert Harlow Junr and Jean West . Both of Plymo

10 A purpose of Marriage between Seth Swift Junr and Desire Holmes, both of Plymouth

24 A purpose of Marriage, between Thomas Silvester, & Martha Tinkcom of Plymouth Both

31 A Purpose of Marriage, between Wm Morton, & Mary Warren (Daughter of Joseph Warren) Both of Plymouth

April 21 A Purpose of Marriage, between Thomas Warren & Lydia Barnaby, both of Plymo

26 A Purpose of Marriage, between Ebenezer Doten of Plymton, and Marcy Whitten of Plymo

28 A Purpose of Marriage, between James Barnes, and Sarah Nash, both of Plymouth

May . 5 A purpose of Marriage, Between Samll Rogers, and Hannah Bartlett both of Plymo

5 A purpose of Marriage, Between Abraham Hicks a[nd] Bath[sheba] Donham, both of Plymouth

[p. 222] 1750

May 12 . A Purpose of Marriage, Between James Thomas of Plymouth, and Abigail Waterman of Plimpton

19 A purpose of Marriage, Between Richard Durfey [*] of Freetown, & Mrs Rebeckah Cole of Plymouth

* "Junr" has been crossed out here.

19 A purpose of Marriage, Between Mr Wm Davis, & Mrs Rebeckah Easdell, Both of Plymouth

June 9 . A purpose of Marriage, Between Mr Robert Davee of North Yarmouth, & Mrs Marcy Morton of Plymo

9 A purpose of Marriage, between Jacob Albertson, and Margaret Nicholson, both of Plymouth.

July 14 A purpose of Marriage, Between Jabez Cob, & Sarah Bartlett both of Plymouth.

14 A Purpose of Marriage, Between Jabez Goreham of Barnstable, and Mary Burbank of Plymouth

Augst 4 A Purpose of Marriage Between, Benjamin Cornish Junr, & Rhoda Swift Both of Plymouth.

Sept 1 . A purpose of Marriage, between James Clark Junr of Plymouth and Susanna Hascoll of Rochester.

22 . A purpose of Marriage, between Samuell Shareman, and Experience Branch, both of Plymouth

29 A purpose of Marriage, between Benjamin King of Plymouth, and Betty Lovell of Kingston

Octr 13 A Purpose of Marriage, between Benjamin Bagnall, and Hannah Jackson, both of Plymouth

13th A Purpose of Marriage, between William Sutton, and Lydia Rider, both of Plymouth wch Wm Morton, Spoke for, & promises to pay

27 A purpose of Marriage . between Joseph Treble, and Sarah Howard, both of Plymouth

Decr 22 . A Purpose of Marriage, Between Mr Wm Bradford, of Warren, In ye Collony of Rhode Island : & Mrs Mary Le:Barron of Plymouth

Decr A Purpose of Marriage, Between Mr Edward Curtis of Stoughton, & Mrs Sarah Freeman of Plymouth

1750/1

Febry 2 . A Purpose of Marriage, between William Davis, and Sarah Dogget, both of Plymouth.

23 A Purpose of Marriage, between John King Junr of Plimpton, and Hannah Pearce of Plymo

23 . A Purpose of Marriage, between Josiah Torrey & Marcy Atwood Both of Plymouth

Mar: 2 A purpose of Marriage, between Benja Bartlett Junr & Jean Elles, Both of Plymouth

[p. 221½] [A Purpose of Marrage Between Boston Negro Man Slave To Mr William Barnes & Hannah Hammond Indian Woman Both of Plymo April 4th 1747 *]

1750/1

March 2 . A Purpose of Marriage Between James Drew, and Mary Churchell, both of Plymouth

9 A Purpose of Marriage, Between John Lewen and Sarah Holmes both of Plymouth

* This entry has been crossed out. See original page 234.

April . 3 . A Purpose of Marriage Between Lemuell Barnes, & Sarah Le:Barron both of Plymouth
6 . A purpose of Marriage, between Thomas Jackson Jun^{r} and Sarah Tayler, both of Plymouth
6 . A purpose of Marriage, between David Gorham and Abigail Jackson, both of Plymouth
13 A Purpose of Marriage, between Thomas Crandon & Ruth Howland, both of Plymouth, as John Lothrop Says Crandon of Plym^{o} who Come for y^{e} Publishment Recd 2 half pistereens.
May . 4 A Purpose of Marriage, between Thomas Rogers Jun^{r} & Elizabeth Ward . Both of Plymouth
18 . A Purpose of Marriage, between Daniel Diman, and Elizabeth Morton, Both of Plymouth
June 1 . A Purpose of Marriage, between David Leach of Bridgwater, and Hannah Newcomb of Plymouth (y^{e} Publishment Spoke for ℔ Isaac Little)
June 19th Sent Leach y^{e} Cirtificate ℔ Joseph Harvey.
22 A purpose of Marriage, Between Sam^{l} Swift Jun^{r} of Plym^{o}, and Thankfull Ashley of Rochester.
29 A purpose of Marriage, between Eliphalet Bradford of Plymouth, and Hannah Prince of Duxborough
29 A purpose of Marriage Between Francis Howard, & Elizabeth Curtis The Second, Both of Plymouth
July . 27 A purpose of Marriage, Between, Seth Barnes Jun^{r}, and Hannah Williams, Both of Plymouth
Sep^{t}. 7 A purpose of Marriage, Between Cornelius Morrey & Sarah Johnson, both of Plymouth
7 A Purpose of Marriage, Between M^{r} John Torrey of Plymouth, and M^{rs} Mary Tilley of Boston
21 A Purpose of Marriage, between John Morrey & Jerusha Swift, Both of Plymouth
21 A Purpose of Marriage, Between M^{r} Lemuel Drew, and M^{rs} Prissilla Warren (Daughter of M^{r} Joseph Warren) Both of Plymouth

[p. 222½] 1751

Sep^{t}. 28 . A purpose of Marriage, Between Walter Rich & Experience Totman, both of Plymouth
Oct^{r} 12 A Purpose of Marriage, between Sam^{l} Lanman of Plymouth, & Elizabeth Elles of Middleborough
26 A purpose of Marriage Between, Moses Sachamus & Sarah Nummock, both of Plymouth Indians.
Dec^{r} 7th A Purpose of Marriage, Between M^{r} Nath^{l} Crosman of Taunton & M^{rs} Esther Hatch of Plymouth
7th A purpose of marriage, Between David Davis of Plym^{o}, & Sarah Cousins, of Edgertown, Martha's Vineyard
13th A purpose of Marriage, Between Phinehas Swift of Plymouth, and Rebeckah Phillips of Sandwich.

1752
Jan^ry A Purpose of Marriage Between Jonathan Holmes of Plymouth
A Purpose of Marriage, Between William Gammons & fear Curtis, both of Plymouth
Mar: 7 . A purpose of Marriage, Between Job Holmes of Plym^o and Mehetabell Stewart of Sandwich
14 . A purpose of Marriage, Between Josiah Gibbs of Sandwich and Marcy Cornish of Plymouth
14 A purpose of Marriage, Between James Howard of Plymouth, And Marcy Warren of Middleborough
21 A purpose of Marriage, Between Thomas Sears of Plymouth, and Mehetabel Fish of Sandwich
April 11 . A Purpose of Marriage, between Isaac Tinkcom & Remember Cooper, both of Plymouth
May 23 . A purpose of Marriage, Between Joshua Totman and Joanna Scarret, both of Plymouth
30 . A purpose of Marriage, between William Bartlett & Mary Bartlett, both of Plym^o
June 13 A purpose of marriage, Between Jabez Harlow & Experience Churchell Both of Plym^o
18 A purpose of Marriage, Between Joseph Rider of Province Town, and Thankfull Polden of Plymouth
23 . A purpose of Marriage, Between Nath^l Williams & Mary Vincent, both of Plymouth
24 A purpose of Marriage, Between Abijah Fisher of Norton, and Mary Washburn of Plymouth
July 25 A purpose of Marriage, Between John Swift of Sandwich, and Desire Swift of Plymouth
Aug^st 1 A purpose of Marriage, Between John Phillips, and Lydia Morton y^e Second, Both of Plymouth
[p. 223] Marriages Solemnized By y^e Rev^d M^r Jacob Bacon of Plymouth

1749
May 29 . James Crandon, & Sarah Delano, both of Plymouth
July 4 . Reuben Chandler of Duxboro, & Hannah Tilson of Plym^o.
Octr. 26 . William Serjeant, & Mary Rider, both of Plym^o.
Nov^r. 2 . Paul Doten, & Ruth Rider, both of Plym^o.
13 . Benjamin Smith, & Sarah Tinkcom, both of Plym^o.

1749/5
Jan^ry. 4 . Isaac Harlow & Jerusha Finney, both of Plym^o.
Feb^ry. 8 . Jabez Gibbs of Sandwich & Susanna Cornish, of Plym^o.
March 27 . Robert Harlow Jun^r, & Jean West both of Plym^o.
29 . Seth Swift Jun^r & Desire Holmes, both of Plym^o.
April 23 . Thomas Silvester & Martha Tinkcom, both of Plym^o.
24 . James Doten, & Ruth Finney . both of Plym^o.
26 . Reuben Bisbe & Lydia Faunce, both of Plym^o.
26 . Solomon Bartlett, & Joanna Holmes, both of Plym^o.
Rec^d y^e Cirtificates . May 28^th 1750. All Marryed in Plym^o.

June 11 . James Barnes & Sarah Nash, both of Plym° Marryed at Plym°
28 . Dennis Sturmey, & Elizabeth Cook both of Plym° Marry^d at D°
Sep^t. 25 . Thomas Warren, & Lydia Barnaby, both of Plym° Marry^d at D°
Gave a List to y^e Clerk of y^e Sessions June 27 . 1757 .
Rec^d June 15 . 1752 . M^r Bacons List as below
1751
June 20 . Thomas Crandon & Ruth Howland, both of Plym°, Marry^d at Ply°
27 Benj^a Bartlett Jun^r & Jean Elles, both of Plym°, Marry^d at Plym°
Oct^r 21 . Daniel Diman, & Eliz^a Morton, both of Plym° Marry^d at Plym°
1750/1
Feb^ry 20 . William Davis, & Sarah Dogget, both of Plym° Marry^d at Plym°
is feb^ry 20 . 1750/1
1752 . Rec^d June 6 . 1753 . M^r Bacons List, as below
April 3 . Nath^l Crosman of Taunton, & Esther Hatch of Plym°.
16 . Josiah Gibbs of Sandwich, & Marcy Cornish of . Plym°.
May 4 . Isaac Tinkcom, & Remembrance Cooper, both of Plym°.
July 28 . W^m Bartlett, & Mary Bartlett, both of Plym°.
Nov^r 23 . Lemuel Churchell, & Abigail Rider, both of Plym°.
Dec^r. 7 . Thomas Cornish, & Elizabeth Burton, both of Plym°.
1753
April 26 . James Doten, & Bathsheba Delano, both of Plym°.
All Marryed at Plym°.
Gave in a List To y^e Clerk of the Sessions, July y^e 8^th 1757
[p. 224] Marriages Solemnized, by the Rev^d M^r Nath^l Leonard
1749/5
Feb^ry . 15^th Simon Moses, & Sarah Adams Indians, both of Plym° Marry^d at Plym°.
May 10 . William Morton, & Mary Warren Daughter of Joseph Warren both of Plym°. Ditto
June 12 . Ebenezer Doten of Plimpton, and Marcy Whitten of Plymouth, Marryed at Plymouth.
July 19 . Jacob Albertson, & Margaret Nicholson, both of Plym°. Marryed at Plymouth
Aug^st 30 . Richard Durfey of Freetown, & Rebeckah Cole of Plymouth, Marryed at Plymouth
Oct^r 16 . Benjamin King of Plymouth, & Betty Lovell of Kingston Marryed at Plymouth.
25 . Sam^l Rogers, & Hannah Bartlett, both of Plym° Marry^d at Plym°.
Nov^r 8 . Sam^l Shareman, & Experience Branch, both of Plym° Marry^d at Plymouth
15 Jabez Goreham of Barnstable, & Mary Burbank of Plymouth, Marryed at Plymouth
16 . Jabez Cobb, & Sarah Bartlett . both of Plym° Marry^d at Plym°

1750/1
Jan^{ry}. 31 . Edward Curtis of Stoughton, & Sarah Freeman of Plymouth, Marryed at Plym^{o}.
Rec^{d} M^{r} Leonards List of Marryages Feb^{ry} 29 . 1752
Viz
March 22 . William Bradford of Warren, In Rhode Island Colony & Mary Le:Barron of Plym^{o}, Marry^{d} at Plymouth
April . 4 . James Drew & Mary Churchell, both of Plym^{o}, Marry^{d} at Plym^{o}.
4 Joseph Trible & Sarah Howard, both of Plym^{o}, Marry^{d} at Plym^{o}.
11 William Sutton & Lydia Rider Both of Plym^{o} . Marry^{d} at Plym^{o}
17 Lemuel Barnes & Sarah Le:Barron Both of Plym^{o} . Marry^{d} at Plym^{o}
25 John King Jun^{r} of Plimton & Hannah Peirce of Plymouth Marryed at Plymouth
29 Benjamin Bagnall & Hannah Jackson Both of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at Plym^{o}
May . 20 Thomas Jackson Jun^{r} & Sarah Taylor Both of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at Plym^{o}
July . 1 David Gorham & Abigail Jackson Both of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at Plym^{o}
July . 11 Abraham Hicks & Barshabah Donham Both of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at Plym^{o}
Octob^{r} 25 John Lewen & Sarah Holmes Both of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at Plym^{o}
31 Thomas Rogers Jun^{r} & Elizabeth Ward Both of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at Plym^{o}
Nov^{r} 4 Lemuel Drew & Prisilla Warren Both of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at Plym^{o}
19 Walter Rich & Experance Totman Both of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at Plym^{o}
28 Moses Sachamus & Sarah Nummock Indiens Both of Plym^{o} Marryed at Plymouth
Oct^{r} 17 Francis Howard & Elizabeth Curtis, both of Plymouth, Maryed at Plymouth
[p. 225] Marriages Solemnized by y^{e} Reverend M^{r} Thomas Frink of Plymouth.
1744
Dec^{r} 6 . Sam^{l} Nicholls Nelson, & Elizabeth Warren both of Plym^{o}. Marryed at Plymouth.
Gave List to Clerk of y^{e} Sessions May 23 . 1745.
1745
Oct^{r} 3 Daniel Robin & Sarah Sanders Indians of Plymouth Were marryed at Plym^{o} Oct^{r} 3rd 1745
Oct^{r} 4 Thomas Ling and Elizabeth Mackfun Both of Plym^{o} marryed at Plym^{o} Oct^{r} 4th 1745
Oct^{r} 31 Amariah Churchell and Elizabeth Sylvester Both of Plym^{o} marryed at Plym^{o} Oct^{r} 31th 1745

1745/6
Febʳʸ 25 . Thomas Burge, and Patience Doty, both of Plymº, Marryed at Plymº, Febʳʸ 25 . 1745/6.
Gave List to yᵉ Clerk of yᵉ Sessions . Mar: 12 1745/6
May 5ᵗʰ Nathᴵˡ Hatch & Ruth Rider, both of Plymouth, Marryed at Plymouth, May 5ᵗʰ 1746.
30 Amaziah Harlow & Lois Doten both of Plymº. Marryed at Plymouth May 30ᵗʰ 1746
July 24 . Ezekiel Morton, & Abigail Morton, both of Plymº, Marryed at Plymouth, July 24ᵗʰ 1746
℔ List Recᵈ. Febʳʸ 5 Viz
Octʳ. 21 . Thomas Swift Junʳ, & Rebeckah Clark, both of Plymº Marryed at Plymº Octʳ 21 . 1746
Novʳ. 3 Benjamin Churchell, & Ruth Delano, both of Plymº. Marryed at Plymº, Novʳ. 3 . 1746.
20 . Peres Tilson, & Elizabeth Doty, both of Plymº. Marryᵈ at Plymº. Novʳ. 20ᵗʰ 1746
1746/7
Janʳʸ. 8 Doughty Randall, of Scituate, & Elizabeth Tilson of Plymº, Marryed at Plymº. Janʳʸ 8ᵗʰ 1746.
Febʳʸ. 5 . Jacob Tinkcom, & Lydia Donham, both of Plymº. Marryed at Plymº, Febʳʸ 5ᵗʰ 1746
Gave List To yᵉ Clerk of yᵉ Sessions, Aprill 11ᵗʰ 1747.

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UNRECORDED BARNSTABLE COUNTY DEEDS

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THE abstracts presented in this article were made by the Editor, in November, 1911, from original deeds owned by Mr. Freeman E. Snow, of Orleans, Mass. One of these deeds has never been recorded; the others have not been re-recorded since the fire which destroyed the Registry of Deeds at Barnstable, in 1827.

[ISAAC FREEMAN AND SAMUEL BROWN]

"whereas we Isaac ffreeman late of Eastham now of Yarmouth & Samuel Brown Junʳ of Eastham . . . . had in the last Division of Land in sd Eastham laid out & set to us one Plain lott of Land lying in sd Eastham neer to a place Cald weset buted & bounded as by the Record thereof May appear in the

Propriatos Book of Records, as also one wood lott in sd last Divisions of Lands in sd Eastham laid out & set to us lying in sd Eastham neer to Logy Bay by the medow of sd Samuel Brown buted & bounded as by the Records there of in sd propriators records may appear which sd two lotts of Land we yet hold as propriators in Comon, now to the end & Intent that a full & final Division there of may be & each one of us for ever here after may have & hold to him self his heirs & assignes seperate from the other his Just & equal proportion there of have for our selves our heirs Executors & adminestrators by these presents mutually & finally agreed that the sd Isaac ffreeman shall have & hold to him self . . . . all & singuler the above sd plain lot without suite let or hindrance or molestation from the sd Samuel Brown . . . . & all so he the sd Isaac ffreeman in Consideration there of doth forever quit claim challeng or demand unto sd wood lot or any part there of : and that the sd Samuel Brown shall have . . . . the above sd wood lot . . . . with out any suite let or hindrance from the sd Isaac ffreeman his heirs executors or adminestrators & that the sd Samuel Brown in consideration there of doth forever quit claim challeng or demand to the above sd plain lott or any part there, and for the faith full observation & confermation here of we each of us hereunto set our hands & seals"

The deed was dated 2 April, 1717, and acknowledged on that day, by both parties, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were James Rogers and Joseph Doane, Jr. The deed was recorded 16 April, 1717, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 8, folio 220, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Elisha and Elizabeth Doane to Edmund Freeman]

"I Elisha Doane of Eastham jun^{r} . . . . yeoman and Elizabeth Doane wife of the said Elisha Doane" for £30 "in old tenure vallue bills of credit" sold to "Edmond ffreeman of Eastham . . . . yeoman . . . . all that our parcell of Land lying in the Township of Harwich . . . . at a place Called Pigs neck and is that part and parcell of land there given to the said Elizabeth by her Honoured Deceased ffather Richard Sparrow in his last Will and Testament and is Buted and bounded as by the Division there made by her the said Elizabeths other sisters and sisters husbands as may appear in the Record of the Superier Clerks office of the Superier Court of Judicature held for the county of Barnstable being two Acres and a half more or less"

The deed was dated 24 March, 1746/7, and signed by both grantors, Elizabeth signing by a mark. It was acknowledged the same day, by both grantors, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joseph Doane and Desire Doane. The deed was recorded 4 May, 1748, in Book 21, folio 182, of Barnstable County Deeds, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Sturgis and Otis to Freeman]

"John Sturgis and James Otis Both of Barnstable . . . . and Samuel Sturgis of Boston . . . . Esqrs" for £115 "In old Tenor Bills of Credit to us In hand Paid By Edmond Freeman of Eastham . . . . yeoman" sold to him "all our Interist Right & Title y^t^ we have or ought to have In and to a Certain Peice of Land that was Ichabud Higgins Deceased and is Lying In Eastham aforesd adjoyning to the southerly side of the Dwelling House y^t^ sd Deceased used to Leve in and adjoyns on the Northerly side of Joshua Hopkins his Land and adjoyning on the southerly side of the Road that Leads Down to Wesset and is Bounded on the North East End In the Range of a Parcell of Land that Jonathan Smith Bought of John Higgins Takeing Part of the House and the orchard as may appear By John Higgins Deed to Thomas Higgins that is to say We hereby Convey the Same Interist In the above Discribed Estate that We Hold By virtue of one Deed that Ralph Smith Gave us Dated January 27^th^ 1736 & Recorded the second of Februay Following wherein among other Lands he Conveyed the abovsd to us"

The deed was dated 24 March, 1748, and was witnessed by Thomas Winslow, John Dillingham, John Otis and Daniel Lewis, Jr. It was acknowledged by John Sturgis and James Otis at Barnstable, on 24 March, 1748, before Thomas Winslow, Justice of the Peace. Samuel Sturgis acknowledged, at Boston, on 5 March, 1749, before Jacob Wendell, Justice of the Peace. It was recorded 13 March, 1749, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 24, folio 15, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Isaac Freeman to Edmund Freeman]

"Isaac Freeman of Boston . . . . Merchant" for £240 "Lawfull Mony to me . . . . paid by Edmund Freeman of Eastham . . . . Yeoman" sold to him "a Certain parcel of Upland Lying in . . . . Eastham afors^d^ Containing about" 35 acres "Comonly Called Tonset Neck and is bounded Southerly by

the Said Edmund Freemans Land as the Fence now stands, and Westerly Notherly & Easterly by Cove (so Called) and River or Salt Water, also a parcel of Salt meadow in Eastham aforsaid on the South side of y^e^ Boat meadow (so Called) Containing about four Acres more or Less, which was formerly granted to Thomas Prince Reference being had to y^e^ Records for y^e^ bounds thereof; also the Eighty Second Lot of wood Land Laid out to Edmund Freeman as Appears by Easham Town Records . . . . and also a parcel of Land formerly granted by Said Town of Eastham to Said Edmund Freeman Lying in Eastham aforsaid & Containing about four Acres be it more or Less being the Seccond Lot . . . . and also all the Right title & Interest that my Honour^d^ Father Isaac Freeman had to y^e^ Land which my Hon^d^ Grandfather Edmund Freeman purchas^d^ of Amos Simson Lying in Harwich . . . . In Wittnes Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this" 22 May, 1750, "and at the Same time Ann Freeman Wife to the above named Isaac Freeman for the Consideration above mentioned Resign^d^ her Right of Dower & Power of Thirds to the above Premises"

The deed was witnessed by "Cha Urquhart" and Joseph Smethurst. It was acknowledged by Isaac and Ann Freeman, 24 May, 1750, in Suffolk County, before Jonas Clarke, Justice of the Peace; was recorded 6 June, 1750, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 24, folio 19, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Edmund Freeman to Isaac Freeman]

"Edmund Freeman of Eastham . . . . Yeoman" for £215, 9s., 4d., "to me . . . . paid by Isaac Freeman of Boston . . . . merchant" sold him "all that piece or parcell of upland Lying in Eastham afors^d^ Containing about thirty five acres Comonly Called Tonset Neck, which piece of Land I purchased of him Said Isaac Freeman, and also all my Homsteed Lying in Eastham afors^d^ Containing about thirty five acres more or Less and is bounded Notherly by y^e^ Said Tonset Neck Westerly by y^e^ Cove so Called & Southerly & Easterly by the Lands of Jonathan Smith & Benjamin Higgins . . . . with all the buildings & fences thereon Standinging . . . . Provided Never the Less it is the true Intent and meening of these presents . . . . that whereas the above named Edmund Freeman hath bound himself his heirs &c by One bond . . . . bearing Equal Date with these presents in the Sum of" £400 "Lawfull money of New England Conditioned to pay unto the Said Isaac Freeman . . . . the Sum of" £215, 9s., 4d., "Lawfull money on or before y^e^ fifth Day of

June next which will be anno Domini 1751 . . . . Now if the above named Edmund Freeman his Heirs &c do well & truly perform the Conditions of s^d^ Bond . . . . then the above Written Instrument to be Null & void"

This mortgage was dated 5 June, 1750, and was witnessed by Kenelm Winslow and David Gorham. It was acknowledged in Barnstable County, 5 June, 1750, by Edmund Freeman, before David Gorham, Justice of the Peace; was recorded 7 June, 1750, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 24, folio 20, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[On the back] "Isaac Freeman the within named Mortgagee" for £200 "Lawfull mony to me in hand paid by Thomas Boylston of Boston . . . . Merch^t^ . . . . do grant sell Assign transfer & make over unto the said Tho Boylston the within written Deed of Mortgage & the Bond therein Mentiond & referred to and all & Singular the Sum & Sums of mony that now are or shall grow due thereupon, and also the Land Dwelling House Edifices & premisses as are perticularly described in said Deed of Mortgage & conveyed to me as a Colateral Security for the payment of said Bond . . . . & I the said Isaac Freeman do hereby covenant that the sum is now due & that said Bond & Mortgage by no Act or default of mine is or shall be vacated & I constitute & appoint the s^d^ Boylston my Attorney irrevocable to put said Bond & Mortgage in suit (if need be)"

This assignment was witnessed by Thomas Robie and "Robart Crukshank" It was acknowledged at Marblehead, 17 February, 1756, before John Tasker, Justice of the Peace. It was recorded 23 February, 1756, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 26, folio 52, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Higgins to Freeman and Higgins]

"I Thomas Higgins of Eastham . . . . yeoman" for £8, 12s., "lawfull money to me in hand paid . . . . by Edmond ffreeman and Moses Higgins Sd ffreeman gentleman and the said Higins yeoman . . . . both of Eastham" sold to them "all that my parcell of land lying in Eastham abovesaid where the Dwelling House of Ichabud Higgins now Deceased in his lifetime lived all which my said part of land is four acres more or less of that parcell of land there the whole is bounded westerly partly by the land of Joshua Hopkins and southerly by the fence standing and and easterly is bounded as the fence now stands and notherly is bounded by the land of Jonathan Smith

and norwesterly as the fence now stands untill it coms to said Joshua Hopkins his land"

The deed was dated 19 March, 1753, and was acknowledged the same day, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joseph Doane and Desire Doane, the latter signing by a mark. The deed was recorded 21 March, 1753, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 23, folio 180, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Edmund Freeman and Isaac Freeman, Jr.]

"whereas wee Edmond Freeman of Eastham Gent^mn and Isaac Freeman Jur of Harwich yeoman . . . . Do hold undivided a sartain parcel of woodland Lying in the town of Harwich abovesd Baught of Edmond Doane Lying and adjoyning the Notherly side of the way that Leads from portnomaquit to Harwich or otherways Called Freemans way three quarters thereof to the sd Edmond Freeman and one quarter thereof to the sd Isaac Freeman Jur and in Consideration and to the Intent that Each of us our heirs and assigns may for Ever hereafter have Hold possess and Injoy Each one his part of sd Lot of Land . . . . seperate from Each other have mutually agreeed Determined and Divided Each one his part as is hereafter Expressd in which said Devision the sd Edmond Freeman three quarter part is the Notherly part of sd Lot bounded from the othe Begining at a white oak tree markt being the Northeast Corner bound of sd Lot thence westerly twentyfive poles to a Rock thence southerly sixty six poles to a stone set In the Ground thence Easterly twenty five poles acrost sd Lot to another stone set In the Ground thence Notherly sixty six poles to the first bound In Consideration of all which the sd Edmond Freeman Doth take up fully satisfyed for his part of the whole and Doth hereby . . . . quit Claim Challenge or Demand to the other quarter part of sd Lot of Land and in which Devision the sd Isaac Freemans Jur quarter part of sd Lot of Land is bounded Begining at the southwest Corner bound of the sd Edmonds part of sd Lot a stone set in the Ground thence southerly twenty two poles to a heap of stones by the abovesd Freemans way thence Easterly by sd way about twenty five poles to a pine tree markt and a stone by it thence Notherly twenty two poles to the sd Edmonds southeast Corner bound a stone set in the Ground thence westerly acrost sd Lot about twenty five poles to the first bound In Consideration of which the sd Isaac Freeman Jur Doth take up satisfyed for his part of sd Lot of Land and Doth hereby . . . . quit Claime or Challinge or Demand to

the other three quarter part of sd Lot In observation and Confermation of all which" the deed was signed by both parties on 1 March, 1769, and the same day was acknowledged by both, before John Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Nehemiah Young and Seth Deane, Jr. The deed was recorded, 3 April, 1769, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 31, folio 156, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Joshua Crosby to Dr. Abner Freeman]

"I Joshua Crosby of Orleans . . . . Mariner" for $90.00 "paid by Dr Abner Freeman of Said Orleans . . . . Gentle Man" sold him "one half of share of Meadow situate in orleans in smith neck propriety so called and in proportion with Joshua Cole and also one share and half of Meadow situate in said Orleans in the undivided Meadow Called the erbage : which is all the Meadow which came to the said Joshua Crosby by his grand Father namely Joseph Cole by heirship"

The deed was dated 24 November, 1814, and acknowledged the same day, before Timothy Bascom, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Timothy Bascom and Nabby Bascom. The deed was not recorded.

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH COLONY DEEDS

(*Continued from page 84*)

[Robert Ransom to Edward Gray]

[p. 69] 1661 Prence Govr:

The 20th of July 1661

Memorandum That Robert Ransom of the Towne of Plymouth in the jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England Planter Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of a valluable sume to him alreddy payed by Edward Gray of the Towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid planter ; That hee hath bargained allianated and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these prsents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirm unto the said Edward Gray all that his pcell or tract of land which hee bought of Benajah Pratt of Plymouth aforsaid viz : two ptes of three of halfe of a share of land Comonly Called the purchase land att Accushena Coaksett and places adjacent ; a homelott

of twenty acrees lying betwixt the homelott of Willam spooner on the one side and the homelott of Samuell Cutbert on the other side att Acushena aforsaid; being a pte of the two ptes of three of the said halfe share of land; To have and to hold the said two ptes of three of the said half share of land; the said home lott of twenty acrees of land being encluded; unto the said Edward Gray to him and his heires and assignes for ever The said Premises with all and singulare the meddow land of any kind with the woods waters and all other appurtenances privilidges and emunities therunto belonging or to any pte or pcell therof; To appertaine to the onely proper use and behoof of him the said Edward Gray to him and his heires and assignes for ever;

[Samuel Dunham to James Cole, Sr.]

The 9th of September 1661

Memorandum That Samuell Dunham of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth Plantor Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of the sume of three pounds for the payment of which hee hath Received a bill; hee hath bargained and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these prsents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto James Coale, senir: of the towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid Shoomaker all that his pte portion or share of land att Punckateesett and places ajacent both of that which is alreddy purchased and which is to purchase, To have and to hold all that the said Samuell Dunham his share lott or portion of the land att Punckateesett and places ajacent both upland and meddow both of that which is alreddy purchased and of that which is there to purchase; unto the said James Coale to him his heires and assignes for ever; the said prmises with all and singulare the apurtenances belonging therunto with all the said Samuell Dunham his Right title and Interest of and into the same or any pte or pcell therof with all the meddow appurtenances privilidges and emunities belonging therunto or to any pte or pcell therof to appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoof of him the said James Coale hee his heires and assignes for ever;

[Quachatasett to John Alden for Richard Bourne]

[p. 70] 1661 Prence Govr:

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

Know all men by these prsents that I Quachatasett Sachem of Mannomett have for fourteen pounds to mee in hand paied;

as alsoe one pound paied to Skipauge; bargained sold and allianated from mee my heires and sucessors for ever Certaine tractes or slipps of meddow as alsoe a tract of upland lying on the westerly side of the River where the Sandwich men take alewives; the land is a longe slipp by the River side for breadth from the River unto the topp of the hill or Ridge that Runs alonge the length of it; from the point of Rockey land by a Swamp Called by the name of Pamepoapauksett unto a place Called muddy hole; and by the Indians Wapoompauksett the meddow is that which was Called M^r^ Leveriches Meddow as alsoe the other slipps that are above alonge the River side unto a pointe bounded with two great stons or Rockes; alsoe two slipps lying on the easterly side of the same River; all which tracts of upland and meddow above expressed, are according to appointment of the Court bought by M^r^ John Aldin of the above named Sachem for which hee is fully satisfyed; it is alsoe agreed by the abovesaid psons that those which shall enjoy the abovesaid lands shall have libertie for theire Cattle to feed on the lands adjoyning; alsoe libertie to make use of timber for building or fencing as they shall have occation; and alsoe ffish for theire use as basse oysters or other ffish; it is further agreed by the abovenamed for the preventing of trouble that may arise between the Indians and the English that come to make use of these lands above expressed lying on the westerly side of the River that the English shall Draw stuffe to the place and the Indians to make the ffence to secure theire owne Corne from Damage unto all which the abovenamed psons have sett to theire hands this 17^th^ of May 1661

John Aldin
Quachatasett his marke
Skippauge his marke

I The abovesaid John Alden Doe owne and acknowlidg by these p^r^sents; That the above said Purchase, was made by mee the said John Aldin, for and in the behalfe of M^r^ Richard Bourn of Sandwich in the Collonie of New Plymouth; and was Purchased by mee, by order of Court, as abovesaid, and the abovesaid fifteen pound, which was by mee payed was the said Richard Bournes Mony; as witnesse my hand, I Testify to the Truth of this above written;

John Aldin Assistant;

[Edward Gray to Thomas Mitchell]

[p. 71] 1661 Prence Gov^r:
The 15^th^ of October 1661

Memorandum that Edward Gray of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England plantor. Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of the sume of ten pounds to him alreddy payed; by Thomas Michell of the Towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid plantor; hee hath bargained allianated and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed; and by these p^r^sents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Thomas Michell a quarter pte of a share of the land Comonly Called the Purchase land lying being att Acshenah Coaksett and places adjacent viz: one pte of foure of a share or lott of the land aforsaid which said quarter pte of a share of the said land the said Edward Gray bought of Samuell Cutbert; the seaventh of November Ann^o^: Dom: 1658 excepting that lot the said Samuell Cutbert now liveth on; which the said Thomas Michell is to have no pte of nor enterest into which was likewise excepted in Samuell Cutberts sale of it to Edward Gray as is in the Record bearing Date the 7^th^ of November Ann^o^: Dom: 1658 To have and to hold the said quarter pte or one pte of foure of a share of the said land both upland and meddow viz: all that quarter of a share of the said land which the said Edward Gray bought of Samuell Cutbert the Day and yeare aforsaid lying and being att Acushena Coakesett and places adjacent; with all and singulare the appurtenances appertaining therunto; unto the said Thomas Michell hee his heires and assignes for ever; the said p^r^mises with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; with all the said Edward Gray his Right title and Interst of and Into the same; to appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoof of him the said Thomas Michell hee his heires and assignes forever;

[John Barnes to John Haward]

The 10^th^ of November 1661

Memorandum that M^r^ John Barnes of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England yeoman; Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of a valluable sume to him alreddy payed by John haward of Acushena in the Jurisdiction aforsaid plantor hee hath freely and absolutely bargained allianated and sould enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these p^r^sents Doth bargaine sell enfeof and Confeirme unto the said John haward all that his quarter pte or quarter of a share

of the purchase land soe Called lying and being att Acushena Coakett and places adjacent viz: all that his quarter pte or share of land which hee bought of Stephen Bryant of Plymouth aforsaid; which was given unto the said Stephen Bryant by his father in law John Shaw seni^r^ of the Towne aforsaid; To have and to hold the said quarter of a share; or one pte of foure of a share of the purchase land (soe Called) lying and being att Acushena Coaksett and places adjacent both upland and meddow with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto viz that quarter pte which the said John Barnes bought of Stephen Bryant aforsaid; unto the said John haward hee his heires and assignes forever; The said p^r^mises with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto with all the said John Barnes his Right title and Interest of and into the same to belong unto the onely proper use and behoof of him the said John haward his heires and assignes for ever

[Samuel Cutbert to Arthur Hatheway]

[p. 72] 1661 Prence Gov^r^:

The 10^th^ Day of November 1661

Memorandum that Samuell Cutbert of Acushena in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America plantor Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of a valluable sume to him alreddy payed by Arther hatheway of Acushena aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid plantor; hee hath freely and absolutely bargained allianated and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed; and by these p^r^sents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Arther hatheway the one halfe of his share lott or portion of Land Comonly Called the purchase land lying and being att Acushena Coakett and places adjacent viz: all the one halfe of his lott or portion of land which hee hath in the places above mensioned as heire of Godber Godberson Deceased; To have and to hold the one halfe of his share lott or portion of the land abovmensioned both upland and meddow with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto unto the said Arther hatheway his heires and assignes for ever The said halfe share lott or portion of land both upland and meddow lying and being att Acushena Coaksett and places adjacent with all and singulare the appurtenances privilidges and emunities belonging therunto; with all the said Samuell Cutbert his Right title and enterest of and into the same; to belonge and appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Arther hatheway hee his heires and assignes for ever;

[Samuel Cutbert to John Russell]

The 10th Day of November 1661

Memorand that Samuell Cutbert of Acushena in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of a valluable Satisfaction to him alreddy payed by John Russell of Acushena aforsaid plantor; hee hath freely and absolutely bargained allianated and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these prsents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said John Russell a Certaine smale pcell of land lying and being att Acushena aforsaid viz a smale point of land Containing aboute four or five acrees bee it more or lesse lying over against the land of the said Samuell Cutbert att Acushena aforsaid; To have and to hold the aforsaid smale point or pcell of land Containeing foure or five acrees bee it more or lesse with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; unto the said John Russell his heires and assignes for ever; The said prmises with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; with all the said Samuell Cutbert his Right title and enterest of and into the same; To appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said John Russell hee his heires and assignes for ever

[John Barnes to Joan Tilson]

[p. 73] 1661 Prence Govr:

The 26 Day of November 1661

Memorandum That John Barnes of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America yeoman; Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of the sume of thirteen pounds to him alreddy payed by Jone Tilson of the Towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid widdow; hee hath freely and absolutely bargained allianated and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these prsents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Jone Tilson the one halfe of his farme land att the place or village Comonly Called and knowne by the Name of Lakenham neare the towne of Plymouth aforsaid; the whole said farme land or Tract of land containing one hundred acrees of upland and ten acrees of meddow bee it more or lesse; To have and to hold the one halfe of the said John Barnes his said farme land or tract of land att Lakenham both of the upland and meddow with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; unto the said Jone Tilson shee and her heires and assignes for ever; the one halfe of the whole said Tract of land both upland and meddow with all and singu-

lare the appurtenances belonging therunto; with all the said John Barnes his Right title and Interest of and into the same or any pte or pcell therof To belong unto the onely proper use and behoofe of her the said Jone Tilson shee her heires and assignes forever; The said John Barnes warranting the sale of the p[r]mises against any Indian or Indians or any others that may or shall lay Claime therunto or any pte or pcell therof; or any others that shall by or under him or by his Right or title lay any Claime or title unto the said p[r]mises or any pte or pcell therof; The said p[r]mises to appertaine unto the onely use and behoofe of her the said Jone Tilson shee and her heires and assignes for ever;

[John Howland and John Cooke]

[p. 74] 1661 Prence Gov[r]:

A writing appointed to bee Recorded

New Plymouth December 14[th] 1661

An agreement made between us John howland [sen *] and John Cooke for our selves and heires for ever; Concerning the Range of our lands in Rockey nooke; finding that upon a west south west line; that it is very prejudiciall to the said John howland It is therefore now absolutely agreed and Concluded betwixt us the aforsaid John and John as aforsaid that the said Range betwixt us is now Joyntly bounded by us psonally; and soe ever to Remaine; viz: on the east side of the nooke next the bay neare high water marke there is a heape of stones by us Joyntly made; and from the said stones the line to strech to a green whiteoake tree standing about the middle of the said line; and is from the stones nearest west southwest; and from the now Dwelling house of the said John howland East northeast nearest; and from the said whiteoake tree the line to Run unto a Ridoake tree which lyeth from the said whiteoake tree nearest southwest; and from the now Dwelling house of the said John howland nearest south southeast; and from the said Rid oake tree the line Runeth unto a lone Rocke that lyeth on the west side of the nooke upon the meddow side; and is on the south side of a Creeke that Runeth up to a little Swamp the said Rocke hath an hole in the topp of it; and beareth from the said Rid oake tree west and by south nearest The land surrounded with the white and Rid oake trees and the Rocke is freely given by mee John Cooke unto the said John howland as

* "sen" was interlined in different ink.

aforsaid; and this writing to bee Recorded according to the usuall manor in the Collonie; Witnes our hands the Day and yeare above written

The land bounded this agreement made and Signed in p[r]sence of us
Samuell hickes
Willam Nelson
Willam Crow

John Cooke
John howland

(*To be continued*)

BRIDGEWATER, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 105*)

[p. 255 *] The Birth of y[e] Children of King † & [*worn*]egro Servants of Daniel Haward Esq[r] of Bridgwater
Patience Ring † Born Decem[br] y[e] 12[th] An[o] Dom 1749
Jenney Ring † Born February y[e] 9[th] An[o] Dom 1752
Annice Ring † Born April y[e] 2[d] : An[o] Dom 1756
Fanney Ring † Born Sep[t] y[e] 25[th] An[o] Dom 1763
The Birth of y[e] Children of William Sewall & Margret his wife Negro man and Negro woman
Elias Sewall born August y[e] 1[st] 1751
Eunice Sewall born July y[e] 25[t] An[o] Dom 1753
[p. 257] Israel Alger and Susanna Snow were joined together in Marriage Decem[r] 25 Anno Dom 1717
Daniel Alden and Abigail Shaw were joined together in Marriage Decem[r] 25 Anno Dom 1717
Joseph Lathrop and Mary Snow were joined together in Marriage January 17[th] Anno Dom 1718
William Phillips and Hannah Pryer were joined together in Mar-riag[e] January 16[th] Anno Domi 1718
Jeremy Howel and Lydia Packard were joined together in Marriag[e] April 7[th] Anno Domi 1718
Ephraim Jennings and Deliverance Washburn were joined togeth[er] in Marriage February 18[th] 1718/19 By m[r] Benjamin Allen
William Basset and Mary Mahurin were joined together in Marriage February 19[th] Annoq[e] Dom 1718/19 By M[r] Benjamin Allen

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Benjamin Pratt & Sarah Kingman were joined together in Marriage June the 24th Anno Dom 1719 By Mr Benjamin Allen

George Vaughan of Middlborough and Faithful Packard of Bridgwater were joined together in Marriage August 13th Anno Dom 1719

Joseph Alger & Mary Ames were were Married Sept 3d Anno Dom' 1719

Isaac Lassel and Mary Hudson were joined together in Marriage on the 29th of October Anno Dom 1719

Nicholas Whitman and Mary Conant were joined together in Marriage on the 17th day of November Anno Dom 1719

Benjamin Willis and Mary Lennard were joined together in Maria[ge] the 27th day of November Anno Domi 1719

All these five last couple were joined together in Marriage by Mr Benjamin Allen

Jonathan Packard and Susanna Hayward were joined together in Marriage December ye 24th Annoqe Dom 1719

Eliezer Allden and Martha Shaw were Married May 11th 172[*worn*]

Josiah Lennard and Abigail Washburn were Married Nov 21 1717

Jonathan Cary and Susanna Keith were joined together in Marriage December 11th 1717

The two last Marriages through ov[er] sight are twice recorded

Samuel Hall of Tanton and Mercy Willis of Bridgwater were joined together in Marriage April 15th 1718

John Cavener and Anne Jennings were joined together in Marriage July 7th Anno Domi 1718

John Leach and Susanna White were Married Feb 20th 1718

Jonathan Haward and Sarah Field were Married July 30th 1719

Jonathan Cary and Experience Carver were Married December 10th 1719

Timothy Edson & Mary Allden were Married February 10th Anno Do by Justic Edson

David Johnson and Rebecca Washburn were joined together in Marriage January ye Seventh Anno Dom 1719

Solomon Pratt and Sarah Johnson were joined in Marriag[e] January the 27th Anno Dom 1719 By Mr Benjamin Allen minest

[p. 258] Josiah Seares and Judith Gilbert were joined together in Marriage August 18th 1720 By Mr Benjamin Allen

Samuel Edson and Mehetabel Brett were joined together in Marriage March 30th 1721 by mr Benjamin Allen

Josiah Winslow of Freetown and Sarah Hayward of Bridgwater were joined together in Marriage Janur 10th 1721/2 By mr Dan Perkins

James Cary and Sarah Shaw were Married Feb 8th Anno Dom 1721/2 By mr Daniel Perkins

Mr Benjamin Webb of Eastham And Mrs Mehetabel Williams of Bridgwater were joined together in Marriage October 20th 1720

James Washburn and Elisabeth Lennard were joined in Marriage Nov 23 1720

Ebenezer Pratt of Waymoth and Waitstil Washburn of Bridgwater were joined together in Marriage Decem^{r} 15th 1720

Benjamin Williams of Norton and Susanna Haward of Bridgwater were joined together in Marriage December 22^{d} 1720

Elisha Hayward And Bithia Snow were Married Feb^{r} 1st 1720/1

William Orcut And Sarah Lennard were Married Feb 27th 1720/1

William Ames and Elisabeth Jennings were Married June 29 1721

Benjamin Aldrich and Mary Shaw were Married Augst 24th 1721

John Aldrich and Elisabeth Cooper were Married Janu^{ry} 22^{d} 1721/2

Benjamin Snow And Jemima Snell were Married March 7th 1721/2
By m^{r} Benjamin Allen

John Webb of Brantry and Mary Allden of Bridgwater were joined together in marriage October y^{e} sixth Anno Dom 1720

Benjamin Fobes and Martha Hunt were Married May 3^{d} Ann^{o} Do 172[*illegible*]

David Turner and Sarah Haward were Married May 4th Ann^{o} Dom 1721

John Orcut and Desire Kingman were married June 27th Anno Do 1721

Joseph Lennard & Mary Packard were Married Septem^{r} 14th Ann^{o} Dom 1721

Joseph Keith and Susanna Field were Married Octob^{r} 3^{d} Ann^{o} Do 172[*illegible*]

Thomas Hooper and Sarah Packard were Married Janua^{r} 18th A D 1721/2

James Dunbar and Experience Hayward were Married Janu^{r} 31st Ann^{o} D 1721/2
By Josiah Edson Justice of peace

James Packard and Jemima Keith were married June the seventh Annoq^{e} Domi 1722 By M^{r} Daniel Perkins

John Burr and Silence Haward were Married Nov 7th 1722

Isaac Snow and Hannah Shaw were Married Nov 19th 1722
By mr Daniel Perkins minister

Thomas Waed and Rebecca Snow were Married Decem^{r} 20th 1722

Joseph Packard and Mary Willis were Married Nov 28th 1723

Jonathan Copland and Bettie Snell Married Janu^{r} 14th 1723/4

Daniel Haward and Damaris Williams were married Jan 16th 1723/4
By M^{r} Daniel Perkins

Abiel Packard & Sarah Ames were Married Jan 11th anno Domi 1722/3

Solomon Johnson and Susanna Edson were Maried April 2^{d} Anno 1723

Samuel Bliss and Sarah Packard were married July 11th 1723

Thomas Alger and Sarah Dunbar were Married Jan 15 1723/4
By Justice Edson

[p. 259] Joshua Haward and Susanna Hayward were joined together in Marriage the sixth day of May Anno Domini 1724

John Willis and Patience Hayward were joined together in Marriage December y^e^ ninth Anno Dom 1724 By m^r^ Daniel Perkins Minister

Mark Lathrop and Hannah Allden were Married March 29 1722

John Hooper & Elisabeth Packard were married April 23^d^ Ann^o^ Do 1722

David Pratt & Joanna Allen were Maried April 30^th^ Anno Dom 1722

David Ames & Mary Reynolds were Married July 12^th^ Anno Domi 1722

William Snow and Mary Washburn were married Nov 8^th^ Anno Do 1722

Benjamin Perry of Sandwich and Deborah Johnson of Bridgwater were Married y^e^ 27^th^ day of May 1723

Josiah Washburn and Elisabeth Davenport were Married y^e^ 20^th^ day of June Anno Domi 1723

Akerman Pettingale and Joanna Kingman were joined together in Marriage Septem^r^ y^e^ 17^th^ Anno Domi 1723

David Connant & Sarah Hayward were Married Nov 28^th^ Ann^o^ Dom 1723

Zachariah Packard & Abigail Davenport were Married March 31 AD 1724

Jonathan Washburn & Thankful Newton were Married April 9^th^ Ano Dom 1724

Benjamin Hayward & Elisabeth Conant were Married May 21 Ann Do 1724

Joseph Packard & Susanna Mitchel were Married Decem 31^st^ Anno Do 1724

By M^r^ Benjamin Allen

Samuel Beale and Mary Basset were Married March the 4^th^ AD 1724/5 By m^r^ John Anger

[*Sash Negro & Margret Linsford were Married Nov 11^th^ Ann^o^ Dom 1724**]

John Willis & Patience Hayward were Married Decem^r^ 9^th^ AD 1724 By m^r^ Daniel Perkins

Theodosius Moore and Sarah Pryer were Married June 30^th^ 172[*worn*] By m^r^ John Angier

Ebenezer Orcut & Deliverance Kingman were joined Together in Marriage April 22 1725

April 28 1725 Robert Haward & Abigail Keith were Married

Joshua Warren and Jane Orcut were maried May 10 1725 by m^r^ Dan^l^ Perkins

Daniel Johnson and Bettie Latham were Married January y^e^ 5^th^ Anno Domi 1[*worn*]

John Ames & Mehetable Packard were Married June 3^d^ 17[*worn*]

Eliezar Keith & Kezia Kingman were married June 9^th^ 1726

John feild & Mary Haward were married Novem^br^ 15^th^ 1726

* This entry has been crossed out.

John Whitman & Elisabeth Rickard were Married Novembr 29th 172[*worn*]

by Mr Daniel Perkins

[p. 277] The chidren of George & Esther Wyan[o]

Thankful Wyano was born Feb. 24th 171[*worn*]

[p. 278] Sash & Mary Cornish were joined Together in Marriage Decemr ye 5t Anno Dom 1706

Francis Cuffe & Fidella Negro,s were joined together in Marriage November 24th Anno Dom 1708

By Mr James Keith minister

The children of the above named Sash & Mary his wife born in the Town of Bridgwater

Anne was born March the twenty seventh Anno Dom 1712

Dorcas was born Sept the fifteenth Annoq Dom 1713

James was born January the seventeenth Anno Dom 1716/17

Dinah was born February ye seccond Anno Dom 1718/19

Sash was Married to Margret his seccond wife Novemr 11th 1724

Mary their first child was born October 20th anno Do 1725

Margret was born the thirteenth of May Ano Dom 1727

Moses was born the Twenty fourth day of Septmbr Anno Dom 1728

The Birth of ye Children of Peter & Dorcas Drake

Rachel Drake was born ye 21st Day of august 1728

Mary Drake was born February ye 27th Ano Dom 1730/1

Margret Drake was born April ye 15th Ano Dom 1733

Peter Drake was born august ye 18th Ano Dom 1735

Scipio Hayward and Sarah Edson were married Feb 7th 1726/7

John Thomas of Pembrook & Mercy Cowet of Bridgwater were married Novemr 22d 1727 by Mr John Angier

The Children of ye above named Sippio & Sarah his wife born in the Town of Bridgwater

Phebe was born ye 11th of Novembr Ano Dom 1728

Phebe Sackee the daughter of Sippio and Sarah his wife died august ye 19th 1767

The Birth of ye Children of Amos Hill & his Wife.

Hagar Hill was born November ye 16th Ano Dom 1737

Eunice Daughter of Bettie Nimrod Died april ye 10th 1747

The Birth of the Children of Primus and Margret Freeman born in Bridgwater

Bathsheba Freeman born June ye 10th Ano Dom 1765

Nero Servant man of ye Reverend Mr Dan[ll] Perkins Died Decembr ye 5t : 1768

Henry Williams son of Mariah Servant Woman of Mr Thomas Snell of Bridgw[ater] Died January ye 15th Ano Dom 1770

[p. 279*] Daniel Packard & Mary Harris were joined together in Marriage Decemr 2d Anno Dom 1713

Benjamin Washburn & Bithiah Kingman were joined together in Marriage Feb 11th Anno Dom 1713/14

* See footnote on page 185 of this issue.

Ephraim Fobes and Martha Snell were joined together in Marriage April 22d Anno Dom 1714

Shubal Ewers of Barnstable and Rebecca Conant of Bridgwater were joined together in Marriage June 15 1714

Edward Hobert of Hingam & Abigail Whitman of Bridgwater were joined in Marriage Novem. 12th Anno Dom 17[*worn*]

Ebenezer Byram & Hannah Hayward were joined together in Marriage Decemr 9th Anno Dom 1714

Josiah Williams of Tanton and Martha Haward of Bridgwater were joined together in Marriage Janur 26 1714/1[5]

John Snell and Susanna Packard were joined together in Marriage Febr the 1st Anno Dom 1714/15

Nathanael Harden & Susanna Latham were joined together in Marriage Feb 17 Anno Dom 1714/15

Nicholas Wade and Anne Latham were joined together in Marriage the same day

All the aforenamed fourteen couple were joined together by Mr James Keith Minister of the Gospel

Recompence Cary and Mary Crossman were joined together in Marriage Decemr 25 Anno Dom 1711

Stephen Read & Mary Whitmarsh were joined together in Marriage March ye 12th Anno Dom 171[*worn*]

Ebenezer Hill and Susanna Lennard were join[ed] together in Marriage March 22d Anno Dom 171[*worn*]

William Washburn & Experience Man were join[ed] together in Marriage Janur 13 . Anno Dom 1715

Benjamin Edson & Joanna Orcut were joined [to]gether in Marriage July 14th Anno Domi 1715

Josiah Hayward and Sarah Kinsley were joined [to]gether in Marriage July 19th Anno Dom 1715

Benjamin Lennard & Hannah Phillips were joi[ned] together in Marriage Augst 15th Anno Dom 17[*worn*]

Nathanael Conant & Elisabeth Hains were jo[ined] together in Marriage Decem 17th Anno Dom 1716

These seven last Marriages were all consumma[ted] By Josiah Edson Justice of the Peace

[p. 280*] Benjamin Richards and Mehetabel Allden were joined together in Marriage January 1st Ano Do 1711

Ebenezer Pratt & Anna Dyer were Joyned together in Marriage January 30th Ano Dom' 1716/17

Ebenezer French & Elisabeth Orcut were Joyned together in Marriage January 31st Ano Dom 1716/17

Thomas Perkins & Mary Washburn were Joyned together in Marriage February 20th Ano Dom' 1716/17

Isaac Harris & Elisabeth Washburn were Joyned together in Marriage July 22d Ano Dom' 1717

* See footnote on page 185 of this issue.

Benoni Hayward & Hannah Goold were Joyned together in Marriage September 11th Anº Dom' 1717
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Solomon Packard and Sarah Lathrop were joined together in Marriage Novemr 16 Anno Dom 1715
John Lathrop and Mary Edson were joined together in Marriage May 23 Anno Dom 1716
Nathaniel Hayward and Mary Harvey were joined together in Marriage June 21 Anno Domi 1716
Jacob Bump and Catherine Aldrich were joined together in Marriage November 7th Anno Dom 1716
Thomas Willis and Mary Kinsley were joined together in Marriage Decemr 18th Anno Dom 1716
Ebenezer Alden and Anna Keith were joined together in Marriage April 16th Anno Dom 1717
Edmund Rawson and Elisabeth Hayward were joined together in Marriage May 22d 1717
Joseph Latham and Sarah Hayward were joined together in Marriage Novemr 27 Anno Dom 1717

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A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF COLLAMORE PAPERS INCLUDING TWO DOCUMENTS SIGNED BY MAYFLOWER PASSENGERS PRESENTED TO THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

For more than eighteen years the Editor has been desirous of securing for the cabinet of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants at least one autograph signature of a Mayflower Passenger. It is, therefore, with especial satisfaction that he announces the gift of two such signatures, found on deeds in a collection of Collamore papers presented to the Society by Miss Florina M. Collamore, Miss Adeline Collamore Young and Mr. Charles Hatch.

This interesting collection includes more than five hundred and forty old documents, all dated before 1840. Nearly four hundred bear dates before 1750. About eighty were written before 1700. The collection includes papers formerly the property of Peter Collamore, of Scituate, Mass., who died in 1683; of his nephew Capt. Anthony Collamore, of Scituate, who died in 1693; of Capt. Anthony's son Peter Collamore, of Scituate, who died in 1747; of Peter's son John Collamore, of Scituate, who died in 1755; of John's son Capt. Enoch Collamore, of Scituate, who died in 1824; with a few of later dates. Capt. Enoch Collamore was the great-grandfather of the three donors.

The two original deeds in this collection which will be of especial interest to our readers are those bearing the autograph signatures of two Mayflower Passengers, Samuel[2] Fuller (*Edward*[1]) and Resolved[2] White (*William*[1]).

The deed which bears the autograph of Samuel[2] Fuller (*Edward*[1]) is printed in full in the first article of this issue, and has been reproduced for the illustration.

The deed which bears the autograph of Resolved[2] White (*William*[1]) is dated 1 October, 1651. Resolved signed as one of the witnesses. A half-tone reproduction of this deed, which was not put on record, will be presented in our next volume.

As the greater part of this issue was in type before the collection of Collamore papers was presented to the Society, only a few of the documents can be mentioned at this time. A more extended account will be printed in the September, 1914, issue of this Society's monthly, "Pilgrim Notes and Queries." The documents mentioned in the following list will serve to indicate the importance of this gift.

An unrecorded deed bearing the signature of Josiah Winslow, Assistant, dated 29 November, 1671. Josiah[2] Winslow (*Edward*[1]) later became Governor of Plymouth Colony.

An unrecorded deed dated 13 March, 1688/9, written and signed by William Pabodie, who married Elizabeth[2] Alden (*John*[1]).

The original commission, dated 4 July, 1684, issued to Anthony Collamore, as Lieutenant of the foot company in Scituate, and signed by Thomas Hinckley, President of the Council of War. A reproduction of this commission will be presented in our next issue.

The original commission, dated 10 February, 1686, issued to Anthony Collamore, as Lieutenant of a company of militia in Scituate, and signed by Sir Edmund Andros, Governor in Chief.

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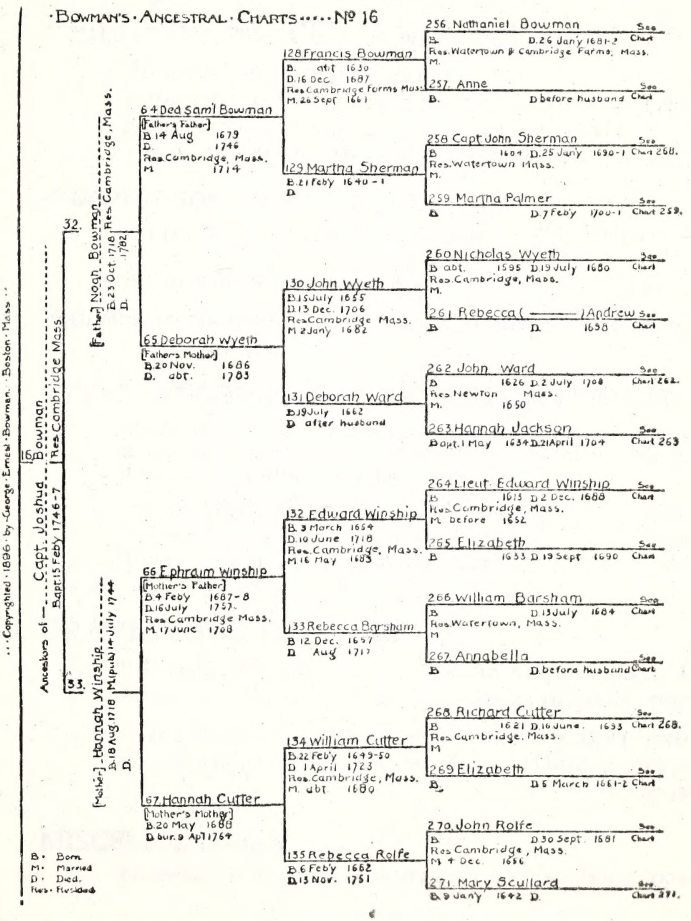

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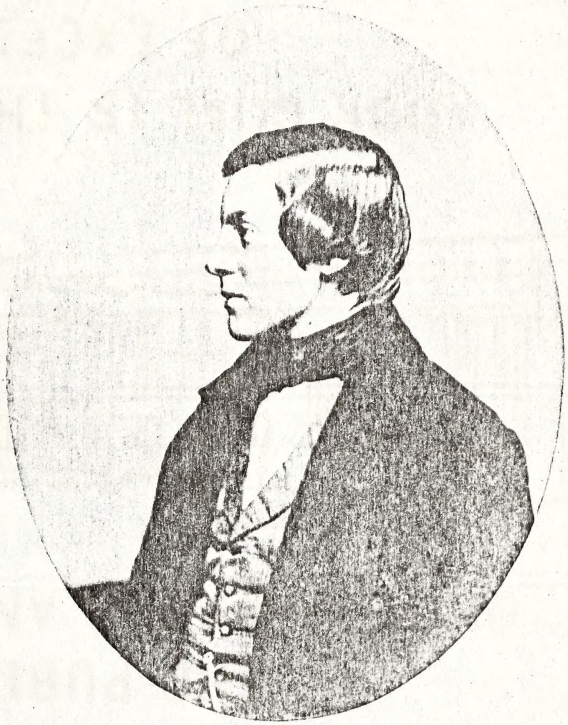

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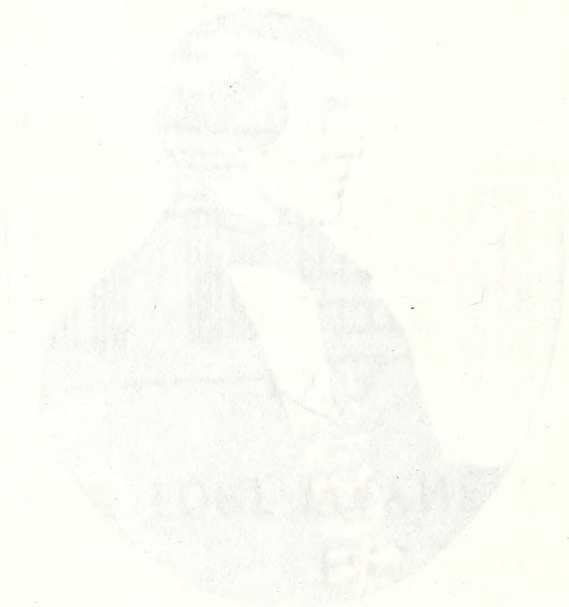

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ANTHONY COLLAMORE'S COMMISSIONS AS LIEUTENANT AND CAPTAIN OF THE SCITUATE COMPANY

INCLUDED among the Collamore Papers now owned by the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, and described in the July, 1914, issue of this magazine and the September, 1914, issue of this Society's monthly, "Pilgrim Notes and Queries", are three military commissions issued to Anthony Collamore of Scituate, in 1684, 1686 and 1692, the first and second as a lieutenant, the third as a captain.

The first commission as a lieutenant, dated 4 July, 1684, was signed by Thomas Hinckley as President of the Council of War. Thomas Hinckley was then Governor of Plymouth Colony. He was first chosen governor in 1680, and by successive elections held that office (except during the Andros administration) until the Plymouth and the Massachusetts Bay Colonies were united under one government in 1692.

This first commission, which has been reproduced in the accompanying illustration, was written on the first page of a folio twelve and one-fourth inches tall and seven and three-fourths inches wide. The other three pages are blank.

The second commission as a lieutenant, dated 10 February, 1686, was signed by Sir Edmund Andros, Captain General and Governor in Chief, and by Edward Randolph, Secretary. It was written on a single sheet, nine and one-fourth inches tall and fourteen and five-eighths inches in length.

The commission as a captain, dated 15 June, 1692, a month after the union of the two colonies, was signed by Sir William

Phips, Captain General and Governor in Chief, and by Isaac Addington, Secretary. It was written on the first page of a folio held with the opening toward the writer. The other three pages are blank. The pages are seven and five-eighths inches tall and eleven and three-fourths inches wide.

Copies of the three commissions follow.

[Commission as Lieutenant, 1684]

By y^e^ Council of Warr
To Lief^tn^ Anthony Collomore

Wheras you Anthony Collomore are appointed and chosen Lief^t^: of a foot Company of y^e^ Towne of Scittuate for y^e^ service of his Ma^tie^ These are therefore to impowre & requier you in his Ma^ties^ name to take into your Charge & under you^r^ Comand said Company & according to your best skill shall Exercise and instruct your inferiou^r^ officers & soldiers both in peace and warr in any Millitary Imployment & shall faithfully Intend y^e^ service of his Ma^tie^ as there may be an occasion, & all you^r^ officers & soldiers are hereby required to obey you as their Liefft And You to obey such orders as already are or that shall be Established by the Generall Court, or that from time to time you may receive from your superior officers or y^e^ Councell of warr, And upon any suddaine Exegence where you have not opertunity of advising with y^e^ towne Councell, you are to act according to your best descretion, both in matters of offence & defence

In testimony here of is affixed y^e^ seal of y^e^ Colony y^e^ 4^th^ July 1684

Tho^s^ Hinckley (*Seal*) P^r^sid^t^

[Commission as Lieutenant, 1686]

(*Seal*) S^r^ Edmond Andros Kn^t^ One of the Gentlemen of his Maj^ties^ most Hon^ble^ Privy Chamber, Capt^n^ Generall and Govern^r^ in Cheif in and over his Ma^ties^ Territories and Dominions of New England in America — To Lieutenant Anthony Cullimore Greeting Reposeing 'speciall Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty Courage and good Conduct I Doe by these presents pursuant to the Authority given unto me by his ma^tie^ Constitute and appoint you to be Lieutenant of a Company of Militia in the Town of Scituate in the County of Plimoth wherof John Briggs gent is Cap^t^ — you are therefore Carefully and Dilligently to discharge the Duty of a Lieutenant by Ordering and Exerciseing the said Company in Arms both Officers and Souldiers & keeping them

in good Order and Discipline Comanding them to Obey you as their Lieut[t] and your Self to follow such Orders and Directions as you shall receive from me or other your Superior Officers According to the Rules and Disciplines of Warr pursuant to the Trust reposed in you given under my hand Seall att Boston this Tenth day of February in the Third year of his Ma[ties] Reigne Annoq Domini 1686

By his Excellencyes Command E Andros.
Ed Randolph Secry.

[Commission as Captain, 1692]

(*Seal*) S[r] William Phips K[nt] Captain General and Governour in Chief in and over their Maj[ts] Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New-England To Anthony Cullimore Gent. Greeting Reposing special Trust & Confidence in yo[r] Loyalty Courage and Conduct, I do by these presents Constitute and Appoint You to be Captain of a Foot Company of Militia in the Towne of Situate, within the County of Plymouth. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of a Captaine by Ordering & Exercising the s[d] Company in Armes both Inferiour Officers and Souldiers, keeping them in good Order and Discipline, Commanding them to Obey you as their Captaine, And yourselfe to Observe and follow such Orders and Directions as you shall Receive from your Major, or other yo[r] Superiour Officers according to the Rules and Discipline of War, pursuant to the Trust Reposed in You. Given under my hand and Seal at Boston the ffifteenth day of June 1692, In the ffourth Year of their Majesties Reign over England &[ra]

By his Excell[s] Command William Phips
Is[a] Addington Secry.

EASTHAM AND ORLEANS, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 148*)

[p. 79] Richard Paine and Phebe Merrick were Married by m[r] Benjamin Webb on y[e] 20[th] day of october annodomini 1726

Hannah Paine Daughter of Richard Paine was born the 15[th] day of December 1738

John young Jun[r] and Mary Airie were married by m[r] Benjamin Webb on y[e] 26[th] day of Januarie annodomini : 1726/7

william nucomb and vashty Cole boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by Isaiah Lues minestar novembr 1 : 1750 Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

prins nickerson of Chatham lydia Chohoon of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by Isaiah Lues minestar in febuary 7 : 1750/1 Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

[p. 80] Solomon Doane and Alice Higgins were married by m^{r} Benjamin Webb on y^{e} 3^{d} day of august anno Domini 1727

January 5 : 1730 then Sollomon Doane Son of Sollomon Doane was born

July 4 : 1732 then Noah Doane Son of Sollomon Doane was born

January 23 : 1733 then Serah Doane Daughter of Sollomon Doane was born

September 16 then 1735 then Dorkis Doane Daughter of Sollomon Doane was born

March 13 : 1737 then Nehemiah Doane Son of Sollomon Doane was born

april 21th 1739 then Joseph Doane Son of Sollomon Doane was born

March 27th 1741 then Isaac Doane Son of Sollomon Doane was born

ffebruary 7th 1742 then Bettee Doane Daughter of Sollomon Doane was born

Joshua Doane Son of Solomon and Alce Doane was born at Eastham on the y^{e} 6 day of January 1744/5

John Rich Jun^{r} and Thankfull Seers were Married by m^{r} John Avery on y^{e} 13th day of april annodomini 1727

Thankfull higgens the Dafter of Thomas and Abigaiel * higens was Born in Eastham Aprel : 9 : 1738

sarah higgens the Dafter of Thomas and Abigaiel * higgens was Born in Eastham July 17 : 1740

Solomon higgens the sun of Thomas and Abigaiel * higgens was Born in Eastham July 15 : 1743

[p. 81] David Higgins and Mercy Twining were married by mr Samuel Osborn on the fifth day of october annodomini 1727

Lamuel Higgins Son of David & Marcy Higgins was born in Eastham the 28 of Janary 1728/9 entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clerk

Dorathy Daughter of David & Marcy higgins was born the 16th day of March 1730/31

Jedediah Higgins Son of David Higgins was born the 16 aprill 1733

Anna Higgins Daughter of David higgins was born the 6 day June 1735

Elkenah higgins Son of David higgins was born the 13th day of October 1737

Nehemiah Higgins Son o

may 17 : 1757 then John wormely residant at Truro and M^{rs} Rachel Doane of Eastham ware married in Eastham by m^{r} Isaiah lues minestar Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

* "Thankfull" was crossed out and "Abigaiel" interlined. See next page.

Thomas Higgins Jun^{r} & Abigail Paine were married by m^{r} Samuel Osborn on y^{e} twelf day of october annodomini 1727

Philip higgins Son of Thomas higgins jun^{r} & abigel higgins was born the 28th of January 1727/8

Thomas higgins Son of Thomas higgins jun^{r} born the first day of January 1729/03 *

Benjamin higgins Son of Thomas higgins jun^{r} born the 8th day of ffebruary 1731/2

Jonathan higgins Son of Thomas higgins jun^{r} & abigel higgins was born april the 10th 1734

Jease higgens the sun of Thomas and Abigail higgens was Born in Eastham febuary 21 : 1736

look in page 80 for the rest

oliver Ary and Elisabath gould ware marrid in harwich by Joseph Doane Esqr 1738

oliver Ary sun of oliver and Elssabath Ary was born in Eastham novembar : 6 : 1742

Abigal Ary Dafter of oliver and Elisabath Ary was born in Eastham march 20 : 1745

Elisabath Ary the Dafter of oliver and Elisabath Ary was born in Eastham febuary 16 : 1747

Thomas Ary sun of oliver and Elisabath Ary was born in Eastham octobar 10 : 1751

Eunice Daughter of Oliver Arey and Elizabeth his wife was born at Eastham April 20th 1758

[p. 82] Elkenah Shaw the Son of George and Mercy Shaw was Born at Eastham on y^{e} twentyfirst day of November annodomini 1724

John Shaw the Son of George and Mercy Shaw was born at Eastham on the Sixteenth day of September annodomini 1727

James Shaw son George & Marcy Shaw was born In Eastham the 12th day of october 1728

Mary Shaw Daughter of George & Marcy Shaw was born in Eastham the 7th day of June 1731 entred p^{r} Joseph Doane Town clark

Jediah Lumbart of Truro and marcy treet of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham by Isaiah Lues minestar in may 11 : 1750 Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

John Lumbard Jr of Truro and sarah Cole of Eastham was marrid in Eastham by Isaiah Lues minestar in septembar 13 : 1750 Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

Abner Snow the Son of Nathanael and Hannah Snow was Born at Eastham on y^{e} twentieth day of January annodomini 1715

Joseph Snow the Son of Nathanael and Hannah Snow was Born at Eastham on the eleventh day of october annodomini 1718

Hannah Snow the daughter of Nathanael and Hannah Snow was born at Eastham on the third day of may annodomini 1720

Solomon Snow the Son of Nathanael and Hannah Snow was born at Eastham on the nineteenth day of July annodomini 1725

* Sic.

Sarah Snow the Daughter of Nathanael and Hannah Snow was born at Eastham on y^e^ 30^th^ day of may annodomini 1729

naler hatch of falmoth in Casco bay and martha Atkens of Eastham ware married in Eastham by m^r^ Isaiah Lues minestar octobar 18 : 1756

Isaac freeman and Thankfull higgens Boath of Eastham ware married in Eastham by m^r^ Isaiah Lues minestar novembar 25 : 1756

[p. 83] Ebenezer Harding the Son of James and Mary Harding was Born at Eastham on the Secund day of January annodomini 1727/8

James Harding Son of James and mary Harding was born at Eastham on the Saventeanth day of march anno domini 1731

Richard Ary the sun of Richard and [*] Ary was Born in Eastham octobar : y^e^ : 5 : 1747

Timethy Ary the sun of Richard and [*] Ary was Born in Eastham march : 10 : 1752

Stephen Griffith Jun^r^ of Harwich and Phebe Merrick of Eastham were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^r^ on the eighth day of July annodomini 1728

Abraham Son of Stephen Griffeth & Phebee his wife was born in Eastham the 20^th^ day of September 1729 entred P^r^ Joseph Doane Town clerk

april 17 : 1732 then Stephen Son of Stephen & Phebee Griffeth was born entred P^r^ Joseph Doane Town clark

July 26 : 1734 then Phebee Daughter of Stephen & Phebee Griffeth was born

[p. 84] David ffreeman and Ruth ffreeman were married by m^r^ Samuel Osborn on the fifteenth day of february anno Domini 1727/8

David ffreeman the Son of David and Ruth ffreeman was born att Eastham on the twentythird day of December annodomini 1728

David ffreeman Jun^r^ dyed on the 2^nd^ day of august annodomini 1729

susanah higgens the Dafter of Ebnezar and martha higgens was Born in Eastham may 27 : 1755

Samuel Attwood the Son of Christopher and Susannah Attwood was born at Eastham on the 24 day of July 1752

Joseph Attwood the Son of Christopher and Susannah Attwood was born at Eastham July y^e^ 24 1752

Christopher Attwood the Son of Christopher and Susannah Attwood was born at Eastham may y^e^ 6 day 1754

Hannah attwood the daugter of Christopher & Susannah attwood was born Eastham march y^e^ 2 1756

Gideon attwood the Son of Christopher and Susannah attwood was born Eastham Oct^er^ 27 1758

Thankful attwood the daugter of Christopher & Susannah attwood was born Eastham November 25 1760

Susannah attwood the daughter of Christopher & Susannah attwood was born Eastham October 1 1761

* Space was left for the wife's name.

Joseph Doane Esqu^{r} and M^{rs} Desire Berry were married by m^{r} Samuel osborn on y^{e} twentyninth day of february annodomini 1727/8

Desire Doane the daughter of Joseph and desire Doane was born at Eastham on y^{e} fourth day of december anno Domini 1728

Elnathan Horting Son of Nathanael and unis Horting was born at Eastham on y^{e} 11th day of June 1743

Nathanael Horting Son of Nathanael and unis Horting was born at Eastham on y^{e} 2^{d} day of fabruary 1745

willam Horting Son of Natheal ad Eunice Horting was Born in Eastham the 11th of aprele 1750

Elisabeth Horting Daughter of Nathanel and Eunice horting was Borne in Eastham march the 1th 1753

James horting Son of Nathanel ad Eunice Horting was Born in Eastham november the 8th 1755

Eunice Horting Daughter of Nathanel and Eunice horting was Born in Eastham fabuery the 24th 1757

Jabez Horting Son of Nathanel and Eunice Horting was Borne in Eastham June the 7th 1759 and Died the 19 Day of July 1759

Nathaniel Horten Son of nathaniel & Eunice horten was born in Eastham february y^{e} 2 Day 1746

obediah horten Son of nathaniel and eunice horten was born in Eastham octo 30 day 1747

hanah horten Daughter of nathel & eunice horten was born in Eastham april the 28 Day 1761

anne Horten Daughter of Nathanil and Eunice horten was Born in Eastham 28 Day December 1763

[p. 85] Robert Nickerson and Mercy Cole were married by m^{r} Samuel Osborn on the Seventeenth day of September annodomini 1728

mary harding the Dafter of John Elisabeth harding was Born in Eastham septembr 13 : 1732

John harding Jr the sun of John and Elisabath harding was born in Eastham novembr 7 : 1734

hanah harding the Dafter of John and Elisabath harding was Born in Eastham novembar 8 : 1736

Arcelas harding the sun of John and Elisabath harding was Born in Eastham may 31 : 1740

Joshua harding the sun of John and Elisabath harding was Born in Eastham Aprel 23 : 1743

nathaniel harding the sun of John and Elisabath harding was Born in Eastham febuary : 5 : 1746

Ebnezar harding the sun of John and Elisabath harding was Born in Eastham June 17 : 1749

hanah harding the Dafter of John and Elisabath harding was Born in Eastham Aprel : 9 : 1752

Abigaile Brown the daughter of Zebulon and [*] Brown was Born at Eastham on y^{e} 22 day of July annodomini 1727

* Space was left for the name of the wife.

Jane higgins Daughter of Briah and Jemima higgins was Born in Eastham march 28 Day 1748 :
Rachel higgins Daughter of Briah and Jemima higgins was Born in Eastham July y^e^ 5 Day 1750 :
Jemima wife of Briah higgins Died September 7 : 1754
Epherim higgins Son of Briah and Abigail higgins was Born in Eastham february 5 Day 1757 and Died November 15 : 1759
Briah higgins Son of Briah and abigail higgins was Born in Eastham February the 3 Day 1759
June 1 : 1730 then Beriah higgins & Jemima Witherel ware maried by M^r^ Benjamin Webb
Briah higgins Son of Briah and Jemima higgins was Born in Eastham December 5 : 1731 :
marcy higgins Daughter of Briah and Jemima higgins was Born in Eastham may 31 Day 1733
Jemima higgins Daughter of Briah and Jemima higgins was Born in Eastham may 30 Day 1735 and Died may 23 : 1736 :
Joseph higgins Son of Briah and Jemima higgins was Born in Eastham march 1 Day 1737 :
Jemima higgins Daughter of Briah and Jemima higgins was Born in Eastham July 7 Day 1738 :
anna higgins Daughter of Briah and Jemima higgins was Born in Eastham april 17 Day 1740 :
John higgins Son of Briah and Jemima higgins was Born in Eastham may 27 Day 1742
Lot higgins Son of Briah and Jemima higgins was Born in Eastham Jun[e] the 20 : 1745 and Died December 10 : 1746 :
Lot higgins Son of Briah and Jemima higgins was Born in Eastham February 17 Day 1746 and Died may the 3 Day 1765
Look above for the Rest
[p. 86] Sarah Paine the daughter of William and Sarah Paine was born at Barnstable on y^e^ Seventeenth day of September annodom 1728
Ruth Paine Daughter of William & Sarah Paine was Born at Eastham the 23 day of of March 1729/30
Josiah Paine Son of William & Sarah Paine was born in Eastham the 20^th^ day of June 1732
Jedida Paine Daughter of William & Sarah Paine was born the 13 day of May 1734
M^rs^ Sarah Paine wife of William Paine Esq^r^ Died the 16^th^ day of January 1743/4
Sarah Higgins the Daughter of Eliakim & Bathsheba Higgins was born in Eastham November the : 18 : 1757
mary Higgins the Daughter of Eliakim and Bathshebe Higgins was born in Eastham September the : 25 : 1760
Eliakim Higgins Son of Eliakim and Basheba Higgins was Born in Eastham June 14 1764

Ruben Higgins Son of Eliakim and Basheba Higgins was Born in Eastham 31 Day of may 1773

freeman Son of Eliakim and Barshaba higgins was Born at Eastham may 21 — 1771

Joanna higgins Dafter of Samuel and Elisabath higgins was Born at Eastham 17 of august 1773

thomas higgins Son of Samuel and Elisabath higgins was Born at Eastham the 25 of July 1775 Recored by me Samuel higgins town Clerk

John Wing of Harwich and Mary Knowles were married by m^r^ Benjamin Webb on y^e^ twenty first day of february annodomini 1728/9

Mary Higgins the Daughter of Samuel and Elisabeth Higgins was born in Eastham April the 30 1760

Phebe Higgins the Daughter of Samuel and Elisabeth Higgins was born in Eastham February the : 11 = 1762

Lydia Higgins Daughter of Samuel and Elisabeth Higgins was Born at Eastham Febuary y^e^ 24 = 1767 *

Rachel Higgins Daughter of Samuel and Elisebeth Higgins was Born at Eastham August y^e^ 18 = 1767 *

Daniel Higgins Son of Samuel and Elisebeth Higgins was Born at Eastham October y^e^ 2 = 1769 †

the next Carried to the midle of the Leaf By Samuel higgins town Clerk

[p. 87] Elkenah Linnell the Son of Thomas and Thankfull Linnell was born at Eastham on the twentyfourth day of June annodomini 1727

Jonathan Linnell the Son of Thomas and Thankfull Linnell was born at Eastham on the twentythird day of april annodomini 1729

Zephenia King the son of Stephen King was born the 8^th^ day of March 1740/41

Stephen King Son of Stephen King was born the 29^th^ day of april 1743

march the 22 = 1744 then Hatsall Nickerson & Hannah myrick were married

Bethiah nickerson daughter of Hatsall and hannah nickerson was born in Eastham April the : 11 = 1746

Hannah nickerson Daughter of Hatsall and Hannah nickerson was Born in Eastham December 27 1748

Sabara nickerson the Daughter of Hatsall and Hannah nickerson was born in Eastham April y^e^ 18 1752

Heman Nickerson the Son of Hatsall and hannah nickerson was born in Eastham april the 3 1754

Nehemiah nickerson the Son of Hatsall and hannah Nickerson was born in Eastham May the 9 1756

Tabitha Nickerson the Daughter of Hatsall and Hannah nickerson was born in Eastham Decembher the 4 1751

* Sic.

† "1769" was written over "1770".

Eunice Nickerson the Daughter of Hatsall and Hannah nickerson was born in Eastham may the 14 1760

Hatsall nickerson the son of Hatsall and hannah nickerson was born in Eastham June the 15 1761

[p. 88] James Atwood the Son of Israel and Hannah Atwood was born at Eastham on the twentyninth day of october annodomini 1728

Debro Atwood Daughter of Israel & hannah atwood was born January 11th 1729/30

Joseph Atwood Son of Israel & hannah Atwood was born march 12 : 1732/3

Hannah atwood Daughter of Isrel atwood was born the 12 day of march 1735/6 *

Experience atwood Daughter Israel atwood was born the 20th day of march 1739/10 †

Susana Atwood Daughter of Israel atwood was born the 16th day of october 1741

Daniel atwood Son of Isariel and Hannah atwood was Born in East ham September the 5 Day 1744

January 27 : 1757 then Robart rich Jr and mary sweet Boath of Eastham ware marriade in Eastham by Mr Isaiah Lues minestor Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Clar

John Doane Junr and Mary Brown were married by mr Benjamin Webb on ye thirtieth day of January annodomini 1728/9

Elkanah Doane Son of John and mary Doane was born in Eastham August 7D 17[‡]

Ezekiel Doane Son of John and Mary Doane was born in Eastham June the first 1732 and died September the 25 1743

Rachel Doane the Daughter of John and Mary Doane was born in Eastham october the 18D 1734

Mary Doane Daughter of John and mary Doane was Born in Eastham June the 27 Day 1737

David Doane the Son of John and mary Doane was born in Eastham December 11d 1740

Ann Doane the Daughter John and mary Doane was born in Eastham January 5D 1744

Jesse higgens and Expearenc hinkely Boath of Eastham ware married in Eastham by mr Isaiah Lues minestar on the 28 of Aprel 1757 Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

[p. 89] Caleb Cooke and Lidia Walker were Married by mr Benjamin Webb on ye twentieth day of february annodomini 1728/9

Samuell Cook Son of Calab and Lydia Cook was born in Eastham on the 31 Day of January 1732

Lydia Cook Daughter of Caleb and Lydia Cook was Born in Eastham april the 2 Day 1736

* See "Atwood" note, on page 256.

† Sic. ‡ The last two figures of the year have been erased.

Caleb Cook Juner Son of Caleb and Lydia Cook was Born in Eastham on the 2 Day of June 1742

Susanah Cook Daughter of Caleb and Lydia Cook was Born in Eastham on the 5 Day of august 1744

John frasur and Anna Atkens Boath of Eastham ware marriade in Eastham by m^r^ Isaiah Lues Clark on the 25 of novembar 1756 Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

Daniel frasur the sun of John and Anna frasur was Born in Eastham novembar 21 : 1757

January : y^e^ 26 : 1757 then Bethuel wiley and thankfull hinkley Boath of Eastham ware married in Eastham by m^r^ Isaiah Lues minestar Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clar

Stephen Smith of Chatham and Bathsua Brown of Eastham were married before m^r^ Benjamin Webb on y^e^ ninth day of april annodomini 1729

[p. 90] Johua Peirce and Elisabeth Nucome were married by m^r^ Benjamin Webb on y^e^ twentyfourth day of July annodomini 1729

Nathaniel Bacon Son of Nathaniel and Aphia Bacon was Born in Eastham November the 10 Day 1757

Thomas Bacon Son of Nathaniel and Aphia Bacon was Born in Eastham September the 4 Day 1759

Nathan Bacon Son of Nathaniel and aphia Bacon was Born in Eastham the 8 Day of June 1761

Jesse Brown and Elisabeth Waker were married by m^r^ Benjamin Webb on y fourteenth day of august annodomini 1729

Ruth Daughter of Jesse & Elizabeth Brown was born the 30 day of may 1730

Hannah Daughter of Jesse & Elisabeth Brown was born 24 day of may 1731

Elizabeth Brown daughter of Jesse Brown was born the 20^th^ april 1733

Mehitable Brown Daughter of Jesse Brown was born the 28^th^ of June 1737

Edmond ffreeman & Sarah Sparrow ware married by Joseph Doane Esq^r^ September 25 : 1729 entred p^r^ Joseph Doane Town clerk

[p. 91] Richard mayo & Rebecka Sparrow ware married by m^r^ Samuel Osborn the 26 December 1728 entred p^r^ Joseph Doane Town clerk

Richard mayo the Son of Richard & Rebecca mayo was born at Eastham on y^e^ twenty secund day of october annodomini 1729

Eunis Mayo Daughter of Richard mayo was born the 22 day of october 1731

Rebecka Mayo Daughter of Richard mayo was born the 18 day of ffebruary 1733/4

Serah Mayo Daughter of Richard mayo was born the 19 day of June 1736

Ruth mayo Daughter of Richard mayo was born the eight day of July 1739

Josph Hall of Medford and Abigail Brown of Eastham were married by Joseph Doane Esqr on the first day of January annodomini 1729/30

March 5th 1729/30 then Daniel young & Lide Paine of Eastham ware married by Joseph Doane Justice Peace entred P Joseph Doane Town clark

moses young Son of Daniel & Lidea young was born the 27th day of april 1730

hanah young Daughter of Daniel & Lidea young was born the 18th day of December 1731

Bethah Cook Daughter of Richard and Rebacca Cook was Born in Eastham December 17 : 1740 *

Sarah Cook Daughter of Richard and Rebacca Cook was Born in Eastham october 31 Day 1742

Phebe Cook Daughter of Richard and Rebacca Cook was Born in Eastham march 27 Day 1745

Joanna Cook Daughter of Richard and Rebacca Cook was Born in Eastham march 25 Day 1747

Elisha Cook Son of Richard and Rebacca was Born in Eastham July 4 Day 175 †

Nathan Cook Son of Richard and Rebacca Cook was Born in Eastham october 26 Day 1751

Rebacca Cook Daughter of Richard and Rebacca Cook was Born in Eastham november 13 Day 1753

hannah Cook Daughter of Richard and Rebacca Cook was Born in Eastham october 22 Day 1756

Richard Cook Son of Richard and Rebacca Cook was born in Eastham march 14 : 1759 and Died october 17 : 1759

abigail Cook Daughter of Richard and Rebacca Cook was Born in Eastham November 22 Day 176 †

Lydia Cook Daughter of Richard and Rebacca Cook was Born in Eastham march 21 : 1763

apphia Cook Daughter of Richard and Rebacca Cook was Born in Eastham September 16 Day 1765

Zenas Cook Son of Richard and Rebacca Cook was Born in Eastham July 18 : 1769

[p. 92] lot Clark & mary Harding ware married by Mr Samuel osborn november 7th 1728 entred P Joseph Doane Town clerk

[Richard Mayo & Rebeck Sparrow ware married by Mr Samuel osborn December 26th 1728 ‡]

namiah Rich The sun of Robart and lidia Rich was Born in Eastham march : ye : 3 : 1750

Ruben Rich the sund of Robart and lydia Rich was Born in Eastham August 12 : 1752

* See also original page 66.

† Sic.

‡ This entry was crossed out. See original page 91.

Jedidiah Higgins & Phebee ffreeman ware married by m^r^ Samuel osborn* January 9^th^ 1728/9 entred P^r^ Joseph Doane Town clerk
Thomas Gray & Rachel ffreeman ware married by m^r^ Samuel Osborn october 2^nd^ 1729 entred P^r^ Joseph Doane Town clerk
Thankfull Brown *

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH COLONY DEEDS

(*Continued from page 185*)

[John Rickard to Samuel Eddy]

[p. 75] 1661 Prence Gov^r^:

The first of January 1661

Memorandum That John Rickard of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth in New England in America plantor Doth acknowlidge; that for and in Consideration of the sume of five pounds to him alreddy payed by Samuell Eedey of the Towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid Tayler; hee hath bargained and sould enfeofed and Confeirmed; and by these p^r^sents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Samuell Eedey all that his house and garden plott att Wellingsley in the Township of Plymouth aforsaid being next unto the house and garden plott of Samuell Dunham there; The said house and garden plott or mistead with all and singulare the boards shelves Dores and lockes belonging to the said house with all the ffence or fences on the said garden plott with all other appurtenances belonging unto the same with all the said John Rickard his right title and Interest of and into the same to belong unto the said Samuell Eedey to him and his heires for ever; To have and to hold the said p^r^mises with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; unto the said Samuell Eedey to him and his heires for ever To the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Samuell Eedey to him and his heires and assignes for ever;

[Francis Sprague to John Sprague]

1661 A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

To all people to whom these p^r^sents shall Come ffrancis Sprague of Duxburrow in New Plymouth Gov^r^ment : planter sendeth greeting

* Sic.

Know yea that the said ffrancis Sprague for and in Consideration of the love and naturall affection and for other valluable Causes and Considerations him therunto especially moveing : hath given graunted enfeofed and Confeirmed ; and by these p^r^sents Doth give graunt enfeofe and Confeirme unto John Sprague his true and naturall sonne all that his Dwelling house and outhouses and buildings Scittuate in Duxburrow aforsaid ; and [p. 76] and all and singulare the upland and meddow now therunto belonging ; whether obtained by graunt ; or purchased of other psons lying in Duxburrow aforsaid ; and to the lands of Willam Paybody and Thomas Boney on the North : to the land of M^r^ Ralph Partrich now Deceased on the East to the land of Willam Bassett on the South ; butting upon the salt water : Containing in all forty or fifty acrees or therabouts : with three acrees of meddow more or lesse with all his Right title and enterest of and into the said p^r^mises with theire appurtenances and every pte and pcell therof : and all the fenceing now in and about the said p^r^mises or any pte of them To have and to hold the said Dwelling house outhouses buildings with the forty or fifty acrees of upland and three acrees of meddow : and fenceing in and upon the same with all and singulare the appurtenances to the said p^r^mises or any pte of them belonging unto the said John Sprague his heires and assignes for ever ; To bee holden as our Sov^r^ Lord the Kinge as of his manor of East greenwich in the Countey of Kent in the Realme of England by the Rents and services therof and therby Due and of Right accustomed ; and with warrantice against all people from by or under the title of the said ffrancis Sprague claiming any Right title or Interest of and into the said p^r^mis or any pte or pcell therof whatsoever ; and the said ffrancis Sprague Doth further graunt by these p^r^sents that it shall and may bee lawfull to and for the said John Sprague either by himselfe or his attorney : to Record or enrowle or to Cause to bee Recorded and enrowled the title and tenor of these p^r^sents in his Ma^ties^ Court before the Gov^r^: for the time being according to the usuall order and mannor of Recording and enrowling Deeds and evidences in such case made and provided ; But the said John Sprague is not to enter upon the posession of either house or land ; till after the Decease of his father ffrancis Sprague but shall keep the houses tenantable for his father During his fathers life ; In Witnes wherof the said ffrancis Sprague hath to these psents sett his hand and Seale the seaven and twentieth Day of Aprill in the thirteenth yeare of the Raigne of our Sov^r^ Lord Charles the 2^cond^ by the grace of God Kinge of England Scotland ffrance

and Ireland Defender of the faith &c Annº: Dom 1661 one Thousand six hundred sixty and one ;

Signed Sealled and Delivered in the pʳsence of
Samuell Nash
Willam Paybody

The marke of ffrancis Sprague and a (seale)

[Thomas Morton to Nathaniel Warren]

[p. 77] 1661 Prence Govʳ:

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

To all people to whom these pʳsents shall Come ; Thomas Morton of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America yeoman sendeth greeting

Know yea that I the aforsaid Thomas Morton : for and in Consideration of five and twenty pounds to mee in hand payed in Current money by Nathaniell Warren of the Towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid yeoman wherwith I Doe acknowlidg my selfe sufficiently satisfyed Contented and fully payed ; and therof and of every pte and pcell therof Doe exownarate acquite and Discharge the said Nathaniell Warren hee his heires exeqquitors adminnestrators and assignes for ever ; by these pʳsents have freely and absolutely bargained allianated and sould enfeofed and Confeirmed : and by these pʳsents Doth bargaine allianate sell enfeofe and Confeirme from mee the said Thomas Morton and my heires : To him the said Nathaniell Warren and his heires and assignes for ever ; all that my lott share or portion of land Comonly Called the Purchase land lying or being att a place or places Called and knowne by the Indian Names of Acushenah Coaksett and places adjacent viz: one pte or share of thirty foure ptes or shares of the said land belonging to mee as being one of the thirty foure Purchasers therof : as appeereth by a Record of the Court for the Jurisdiction aforsaid bearing Date the seaventh Day of March Annº: Dom: 1652 as alsoe by a Deed of sale of the said lands made by Wosamequin and Wamsutta Indian Sagamors bearing Date the twenty ninth Day of November in the yeare abovesaid ; To have and to hold all that my said share of land being one thirty fourth pte or share of the land Called the Purchase land lying att Acushenah Coaksett and places adjacent Purchased of the said Sagamores and bounded as in the said Deed is expressed with all and singulare the meddows woods waters privilidges emunities and all other appurtenances belonging therunto, or to any pte or pcell therof ; unto the said Nathaniell Warren hee his heires and assignes for ever ; as alsoe all my thirty fourth pte or share of all such lands

as are not yett purchased of the Indians belonging to the said Purchasers by the Courts graunt hee the said Nathaniell Warren paying the Indian Purchase therof; The said p[r]mises to bee holden as of his Ma[tie] his mannor of [p. 78] of East greenwich in the County of Kent in free and Comon Soccage : and not in capite nor by Knightes service by the Rents and services therof and therby Due and of Right accustomed; Warrenting the sale and of every pte and pcell therof against any pson or psons that shall att any time lay any Claime unto the same or any pte therof; ffurthermore I the said Thomas Morton Doe by these p[r]sents Covenant promise and graunt that it shall and may bee lawfull to and for the said Nathaniell Warren either by him selfe or his Attorney to Record or enrowle these p[r]sents or to Cause them to bee Recorded or enrowled into the Records of the Court for the Jurisdiction of Plymouth aforsaid before the Gov[r] of the said Jurisdiction or any other officer in such Case provided; In Witnes wherof I the said Thomas Morton with the free and full Consent of Rose my wife have heerunto sett my hand and seale this third Day of January Ann[o]: Dom: 1661 one Thousand six hundred sixty and one

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the p[r]sence of Nathaniell Morton; Hugh Cole;

Thomas Morton his marke and a seale

[Edward Holman to Hugh Cole]

[p. 79] 1661 Prence Gov[r]

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

To all people to whom these p[r]sents shall Come; Edward holman of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America Seaman sendeth Greeting

Know yea That I the said Edward holman for and in Consideration of the sume of eighteen pounds to mee in hand payed by hugh Cole of the Towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid Ship carpenter; wherwith I the said Edward holman Doe acknowlidge my selfe sufficiently satisfyed Contented and fully payed and therof and of every pte and pcell therof; Doe exownarate acquitt and Discharge the said hugh Cole hee his heires exequitors Adminnestrators and assignes for ever by these p[r]sents have freely and absolutely bargained allianated and sould enfeofed and Confeirmed; and by these p[r]sents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme from mee the said Edward holman and my heires to him the said hugh Cole and his heires and

assignes for ever the one halfe of my lott share or portion of land Comonly Called the Purchase land; lying and being att a place or places Comonly Called Acushenah Coaksett and places adjacent viz: the one halfe of one pte or share of thirty four ptes or shares of the said land belonging to mee as being one of the thirty foure purchasers therof as appeers by a Record of the Court for the Jurisdiction for the Jurisdiction of Plymouth aforsaid bearing Date the seaventh Day of March Ann°: Dom: 1652 as alsoe by a Deed of sale of the said lands made by Wosamequin and Wamsutta Indian Sagamores bearing Date the 29th Day of November in the yeare aforsaid; To have and to hold my said halfe share of land being the one halfe of one thirty fourth pte or share of the land Called the Purchase land lying att Acushenah Coaksett and places adjacent Purchased of the said Sagamores and bounded as in the said Deed is expressed; and all and singulare the meddowes woods waters privilidges emunities and all other appurtenances belonging therunto or to any pte or pcell therof unto the said hugh Cole hee his heires and assignes for ever as alsoe the one halfe of my thirty fourth pte or share of all such lands as are not yett purchased of the Indians belonging to the said Purchasers by the [p. 80] the Courts graunt; hee the said hugh Cole paying the Indian purchase therof; The said p^r^mises to bee holden as of his Ma^tie^ his mannor of East greenwich in the Countey of Kent in free and Comon Soccage and not in Capite nor by Knights service by the Rents and services therof and therby Due and of Right accustomed warranting the sale therof and of every pte and pcell therof against any pson or psons that shall lay any Claime unto the same or any pte therof; furthermore I the said Edward holman Doe by these p^r^sents Covenant promise and graunt that it shall and may bee lawfull to and for the said hugh Cole either by him selfe or his Attorney to Record or enrowle these p^r^sents: or to cause them to bee Recorded or enrowled in the Records of the Court for the Jurisdiction of Plymouth aforsaid before the Gov^r^: of the said Jurisdiction or any other officer in such Case provided; In Witnes wherof I the said Edward holman have heerunto sett my hand and seale this fourth Day of January Ann°: Dom: 1661– one Thousand six hundred sixty and one;

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the p^r^sence of
Nathaniell Warrin
Benjamine Bartlett

Edward holman and a seale

[WILLIAM COLLYARE TO BENJAMIN BARTLETT]

[p. 81] 1661 Prence Gov^r:

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

The 2^cond of December 1661

Memorandum * That m^r Willam Collyare of the Towne of Duxberry in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America gen^tle Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of the sume of foure score and ten pounds sterling; thirty pounds wherof is alreddy payed by Benjamine Bartlett of the towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid Cooper; hee hath freely and absolutely with the free Consent of Mistris Jane Collyare his wife; Bargained allianated and sould enfeofed and Confeirmed; and by these p^rsents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Benjamine Bartlett all that his house and land which the said Willam Collyare Now liveth on in the Towne of Duxburrow aforsaid both upland and meddow land being bounded on the one side with the land of Christopher Wadsworth which was somtimes the land of m^r Jonathan Brewster and on the other side with the land of the said Christopher Wadsworth which was the land of Job Cole; which abovesaid three score pounds is to bee payed in manor and forme following viz: by ten pound a yeare after the said Willam Collyare and Jane Collyare theire Decease unto such a pson or psons as they the said William and Jane Collyare shall appoint to Receive it; provided alsoe that the said Benjamine Bartlett is not to enter upon the posession of the said land nor any pte or pcell therof untill the Death of Both the said Willam and Jane Collyare; Morover the said Willam Collyare Doth by these p^rsents: with the free Consent of the said Jane Collyare his wife for and in Consideration alsoe of the abovesaid sumes in pte payed and to bee payed as aforsaid; freely and absolutely Bargaine allianate sell enfeof and Confeirme unto the said Benjamine Bartlett a Certaine pcell of land both upland and meddow att a place Comonly Called and knowne by the name of the north hill in the Towneship of Duxburrow aforsaid being bounded as followeth viz: on the East it Doth border upon a swamp together with a pcell of land belonging to Willam Clarke of Duxburrow aforsaid which was given to him by the said Willam Collyare; on the North it Doth border upon the land of m^r Constant Southworth

* The following note, in a contemporary hand, is on the inner margin of the page.

"this Conveyance is since made null and void by mutuall agreement of all pties Concerned therin and another made and recorded bearing Date the 28 of June 1666"

and it is bounded by three marked trees viz: a smale Saxafras and two smale Rid oakes on the west it Doth border upon a point of land that is to bee Devided betwixt the said Constant Southworth and the said Benjamine Bartlett; on the south side it is bounded by two marked trees in a valley; The said meddow belonging to the said Willam Collyare att the North hill sold as abovesaid to the said Benjamine Bartlett is viz: all the meddow land that lyeth on the west side of the brooke; belonging together with a peece of upland that was given to the said Willam Collyare to sett an haystack on which is on the east side of the said brooke together with the one halfe of a peece of meddow which is bounded as followeth; on the North with the meddow of the said Constant Southworth and on the east upon a swamp and on the south upon the land of Thomas Roberts and on the west upon the brooke; The said Benjamine Bartlett to have his pte adjoyning to his owne land; and the said Benjamine Bartlett is to have a pcell of meddow att the lower end on both sides of the said Brooke which Doth bound on the south on the meddow of the said Constant Southworth on the east and west upon the upland and on the north it goeth Downe to the point; To have and to hold the said house and land on which the said Willam Collyare Doth now live both upland and meddow with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; and to enter on the posession therof att the Decease of the said Willam and Jane Collyare as alsoe all other the pcells of land att the North hill both upland and meddow before mentioned and bounded as aforsaid; both that which is alreddy Intirely his with that alsoe which is to bee his by Devision with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto or to any pte or pcell therof; unto the said Benjamine Bartlett hee his heires and assignes for ever; The said p[r]mises with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto with all the said Willam Collyare and Jane Collyare his or theire Right title and Interest of and into the same or any pte or pcell therof To belonge unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Benjamine Bartlett hee his heires and assignes for ever;

(*To be continued*)

CHATHAM, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XV, p. 135*)

[p. 123] Ebenezer Barse Son to Simeon Barse and Joannah Barse his wife was Born December ye 4th 1762

Bethiah Barse Dafter to Simeon Barse and Joannah Barse his wife was Born October ye 14th 1764

Simeon Barse Son to Simeon Barse and Joannah Barse his wife was Born June ye 27th 1766

Ezra Barse Son to Simeon Barse and Joannah Barse his wife was Born April ye 20th 1768

Bethiah Barse Dafter to Simon Barse and Joannah Barse his wife was Born august ye 14th 1769

The five above Bearths was given in to me by ye father of the above Children ye march 5th 1770 and Entred by me Nathan Basset Town Clark

Ezra Barse Son to Simeon Barse and Joanna his wife was Born at Chatham may ye 17th 1772 Recorded by me Nathan Basset Town Clerk

David Bearse Son to Simeon Barse and Joanna his wife was Born at Chatham february ye 11th 1774 Rcorded by me Nathan Basset Town Clerk

Zadock Bearse Son to Simeon Bearse and Joanna his wife was Born at Chatham march ye 21th 1775

Joanna Bearse daughter to Simeon Bearse and Joanna this wife was Born at Chatham may 29th 1779

Lydia Bearse daughter to Simeon Bearse and Joanna his wife was Born at Chatham may ye 5th 1781 Entred by me Nathan Basset town Clerk

Knowls Godfrey Son to Knowls Godfrey and Jarusha his wife was Born at Chatham ye 13th of September 1762

Mercy Godfrey dafter to Knowls Godfrey and Jarusha his wife was Born at Chatham Sept ye 16th 1764

the two above Bearths was Given in to me and Entred march ye 6th 1771 pr me Nathan Basset Town Clerk

[p. 124] Bethiah Barse dafter to Simeon Barse and Joannah his wife Departed this Life march ye 13th 1766

Ezra Barse Sone to Simeon Barse and Joannah his wife Departed this Life Septembr ye [*]th 1768

the above Deaths was given in by ye father of ye above said Children to me ye 5 day of march 1770 and Entred by me Nathan Basset Town Clark

* The day of the month was omitted.

[p. 125] Edmond Smith (the Son of Seth Smith Jun^{r} and Elisabeth his wife) was Born at Chatham January 25th 1765

Joshua Smith (the Son of Seth Smith Jun^{r} and Elisabeth his wife) was Born at Chatham April 19th 1766

the Two fore Going Births was Entred February 12th 1768 by James Covel Town Clerk

Enos Smith Son of Seth Smith Ju^{r} and Elisabeth his wife was born at Chatham april y^{e} 19th 1768

Bettey Smith Dafter to Seth Smith Jur and Elisabeth his wife was born at Chatham august y^{e} 10th 1769

the two above beirths was Given in to me y^{e} 7 day of June 1771 and Recorded by me Nathan Basset Town Clerk

Reuben Smith Son to Seth Smith Ju^{r} & Elisabeth his wife was Born at Chatham Septmber 9th 1778, Entered March 25th 1806 p^{r} me John Hawes Town Clerk.

Mercy Doane Dafter to Joseph Doane Jur and abigail Doane his wife was born at Chatham Sep^{t} y^{e} 25th 1767

Joseph Doane Son to Joseph Doane Jur. and abigail Doane his wife was Born at Chatham July y^{e} 11th 1769

The two above Bearths was given in to me and Entred y^{e} 20 day of March A D 1770 by Nathan Basset Town Clark

Dorcas Doane Daughter to Joseph Doane Jur and abigail his wife was Born at Chatham July y^{e} 20th 1771 Entred by me Nathan Basset Town Clerk

John Doane Son to Joseph Doane and abigail his wife was born at Chatham July y^{e} 23 1773

Elisha Doane Son to Joseph Doane and abigail his wife was born at Chatham april y^{e} 11 1776

abigail Doane Daughter to Joseph Doane and abigail his wife was born at Chatham January ye 8th 1778

Isaiah Doane Son to Joseph Doane and abigail his wife was born att Chatham april the 7th 1779

Joseph Doane Son to Joseph Doane and abigail his wife was born at Chatham august y^{e} 19th 1780

Given in to me by the parants and Entred by me Nathan Basset Town Clerk

Thomas gould Doane Son to Joseph Doane and abigail his wife was Born in Chatham December y^{e} 24 1784

Hezekiah Doane Son to Joseph Doane and abigail his wife was Born in Chatham September y^{e} 26 1786 given in to me by the parrents and Entred by me February y^{e} 12 1787 John Emery Town Clerk Nehemiah Doane is on the other side

[p. 126] Betsa young Daughter of Joseph young and anne young was Born in Chatham September y^{e} 29 1786 and Entred march y^{e} 20 1787 by me John Emery T Clerk

Reuben Young son to Joseph Young and anne his wife was Born in Chatham august y^{e} 19th 1788

Marcy Young Daughter to Joseph Young and anne Young Born Sept^{br} y^{e} 9 1790

Anne Daughter to Joseph Young and anne his wife was Born in Chatham July y^e^ 3^d^ 1793 Entred Decmb^r^ y^e^ 19 1793 by me John Emery Town Clerk

Nehemiah Doane Son to Joseph Doane and Abigail his Wife Was Born at Chatham Febuary y^e^ 17^th^ Day 1789

[p. 127] an acount of Nathan Bassets childrens bearths

Our first Son was born January y^e^ 21^st^ 1735 and died without Name

Elisabeth Basset Dafter of Nathan Basset and Elisabeth his wife was born febuary y^e^ 29^th^ 1736 old Stile

Ebenezer Basset Son to Nathan Basset and Elisabeth his wife was born September y^e^ 4^th^ 1738 old Stile

Joanna Basset Dafter to Nathan Basset and Elisabeth his wife was born November y^e^ 6^th^ 1740 old Stile

Nathan Basset Son to Nathan Basset and Elisabeth his wife was born March y^e^ 5^th^ 1743 o Stile

Peninnah Basset Dafter to Nathan Basset and Elisabeth his wife was Born September y^e^ 14^th^ 1745 old Stile

David Basset Son to Nathan Basset and Elisabeth his wife was born June y^e^ 10^th^ 1749 old Stile

Jonathan Basset Son to Nathan Basset and Elisabeth his wife was born June y^e^ 10^th^ 1749 old Stile

Marcy Basset Dafter to Nathan Basset and Elisabeth his wife was born January y^e^ 2^d^ 1752 old Stile

Marcy Basset Dafter to Nathan Basset and Elisabeth his wife was Born october y^e^ 10^th^ 1753 New Stile

the ten above Bearths was kept on a Book for that purpose and taken out and Entred hear in y^e^ book of Records this Eight day of June 1769 by me Nathan Basset Town Clark

Patiance Basset Dafter to Nathan Basset Jur and Eunice his wife was Born July y^e^ 23^d^ 1765

Ebenezer Basset Son to Nathan Basset Jur and Eunice his wife was Born July y^e^ 21^st^ 1767

the 2 above bearths was given in to me by Eunice y^e^ mother of y^e^ above Children and was Entred y^e^ 8^th^ of June 1769 By : me Nathan Basset Town Clark

Betta Basset y^e^ Dafter of Nathan Basset Jur and Eunice his wife was Born in Chatham June y^e^ 11^th^ 1769 : and Entred febuary y^e^ 23^d^ 1770 By me Nathan Basset Town Clark

Rebecca Basset Dafter to Nathan Basset Jur and Eunice his wife was Born at Chatham July y^e^ 18^th^ 1771 and Entred march y^e^ 13^th^ 1772 by me Nathan Basset Town Clerk

Nathan Basset Son to Nathan Basset Jur and Eunice his wife was Born July the 9^th^ 1773 Entred by me Nathan Basset Town Clerk

Isaac Basset Son to Nathan Basset Jur and Eunice his wife was Born may the twentieth day 1776 Entred by me Nathan Basset Town Clerk

Theophilus Basset Son to Nathan Basset Jur and Eunice his wife was Born febuary the 18^th^ 1778 Entred by me Nathan Basset Town Clerk

[p. 128] our first Son died february y^e^ 1^st^ 1735 without being named *
Ebenezer Basset Son to Nathan Basset Daparted this Life Some time y^e^ begining of November 1760
Marcy Basset Dafter to Nathan Basset died January y^e^ 17^th^ 1753
2^d^ Marcy Basset Dafter to Nathan Basset died may y^e^ 4^th^ 1766
the : 4 above Deaths kept in writing and Entred in y^e^ book of Records this Eight day of June 1769 by me Nathan Basset Town Clark
Ebenezer Basset Son to Nathan Basset Jur and Eunice his wife depatted this Life the 19 of Jeneary 1794
Thophilus Basset Son to Nathan Basset Jur Departed this Life april the 21 day 1797
Entred on Reccord the 4 day of July 1797 By me Nathan Basset Jur town Clark
for more of Nathan Bassets Jur Children turn to page 135
[p. 129] Mercy Basset Dafter to Samuel Basset and Peninnah his wife was Born in Chatham July y^e^ 24^th^ 1768
the above named mercy was given in to me by y^e^ mother august y^e^ 3^d^ 1769 attest Nathan Basset Town Clark
John Basset Son to Samuel Basset and Peninnah his wife was Born in Chatham July the 4^th^ 1770 attest Nathan Basset Town Clerk
Peninnah Basset daughter to Samuel Basset and Peninnah his wife was Born at Chatham august y^e^ 17^th^ 1772 Recarded by me Nathan Basset Town Clerk
Mary Basset daughter to Samuel Basset and Peninnah his wife was Born in Chatham august y^e^ 18^th^ 1775 Entred by me Nathan Basset Town Clerk
Elisabeth Basset daughter to Samuel Basset and Peninnah his wife was born at Chatham the 8^th^ day of february 1777 Entred by me Nathan Basset Town Clerk
Samuel Basset Son to Samuel Basset and peninnah his wife was Born at Chatham may ye 20^th^ 1778 Entred by me Nathan Basset Town Clerk
axsa Basset daughter to Samuel Basset and Peninnah his wife was Born at Chatham febuary the 25^th^ 1780 Entred by me Nathan Basset town Clerk
Experience Hopkins Dafter to Barzillah Hopkins and Lydia Hopkins his wife was Born in Chatham Sept^r^ y^e^ 11^th^ 1760
Roxana Hopkins dafter to Barzillah Hopkins and Lydia Hopkins his wife was Born in Chatham y^e^ 3^d^ of July 1762
Barzillah Hopkins Son to Barzillah Hopkins and Lydia Hopkins his wife was Born in Chatham Febuary y^e^ 13^th^ 1764
Lydia Hopkins dafter to Barzillah Hopkins and Lydia Hopkins his wife was Born in Chatham June y^e^ 21^st^ 1769
The above four beirths was given in to me by there parents and acordingly was Entred y^e^ 16^th^ day of January A : D 1770 Attest Nathan Basset Town Clark

* See the first entry on original page 127.

Joshua Hopkins Son to Barzillah Hopkins and martha his wife was Born at Chatham November y^e^ 12^th^ 1774
Lidia Hopkins daughter to Barzillah Hopkins and martha his wife was born at Chatham November the 30^th^ 1776
Elisha Hopkins Son to Barzillah Hopkins and martha his wife was born at Chatham august the 22^d^ 1779
the three Last Barths was given in to me by the mother and Entred July y^e^ 27^th^ 1781 by me Nathan Basset Town Clerk
[p. 130] Marriages Solemnized by Joseph Doane Esqr of Chatham
march y^d^ 9^th^ 1786 Daniel Vaile and Lucy Hamilton
June 19^th^ 1786 Charles Smith and Dorcas Eldredge
July 30 1786 Richard Nickerson & Sarah Howes
October y^e^ 19 1786 Knowles Godfrey Molley Ryder
January 31 1787 Zephaniah Eldredge & Martha Eldredge
march y^e^ 2^d^ 1787 Josiah Gould and Azubah Dexter
Recorded may the 24 1787 by me John Emery T Clerk
Marriages Solemnized By The Rev,d Thomas Roby of Chatham
January y^e^ 24^t^ 1787 * John Cohoon of Harwich Anna Phillips of Chatham
march 18^t^ 1787 Isaiah Harding Tabitha Eldredge Both of Chatham
April y^e^ 12 1787 Ensign Nickerson Mehitable Crowel Chatham
April y^e^ 12 1787 Eli Nickerson Eastham & Bethiah Smith
February 12 1787 Timothy Lovland & Thankfull Howes
Entred and Recorded may 24 1787 by me John Emery T Clerk
Returnd to the Clerk of the County
[p. 131] Jonathaneldredg Smith the son of Stephen Smith Jr and Mehatable Smith his wife was Born at Chatham August 27 N : S A : D 1747
Stephen Smith the son of Stephen Smith J^r^ and Mehatable Smith his wife was born May 23^rd^ N : S 1749
Hannah Smith the Daughter of Stephen Smith Jr & mehatable Smith his wife was Born March 8^th^ N : S 1752
Bethiah Smith the Daughter of Stephen Smith J^r^ & mehatable Smith his Wife was Born January 5^th^ 1754
Lodowick Smith the Son of Stephen Smith j^r^ and Mehatable Smith his wife was Born August 22 : 1756
The five forgoing Births was Entred May 26 : 1759 P^r^ James Covel Town Clerk
Tabatha Smith the Daughter of Stephen Smith j^r^ and Mehatable Smith his wife was Born at Chatham March 20th 1759 Entred pr James Covel Town Clerk
Martha Nickerson the Daughter of William Nickerson 3^rd^ and Martha Nickerson his Wife was Born at Chatham September 4^th^ 1757
Thankful Nickerson the Daughter of William Nickerson 3^rd^ and Martha Nickerson his wife was Born at Chatham July 27^th^ 1759
the Two forgoing Records ware Entred February 25^th^ 1761 by James Covel Town Clerk

* "7" has been written over a "6."

David young Son of Ezekiel young and Sarah his wife was Born at Chatham November y^e^ tenth 1774

Reliance young daughter to Ezekiel young and Sarah his wife was Born at Chatham in September fifth day 1776

Entred from a count of the mother of Said children July y^e^ 3^d^ 1782 by me Nathan Basset Town Clerk

[p. 132] Elizabeth Hammond Daughter of John & Hannah Hammond was Born in Chatham y^e^ 2 Day of November 1788 and given in to me by the parents * Decmbr 31^ts^ John Emery Town Clerk

Calvin Hammond Son to John Hammond & Hannah his wife was Born in Chatham august y^e^ 18 1790

Luther a Son to John Hammond and Hannah his wife was Born in Chatham January y^e^ 10 1792

Entred march y^d^ 11^th^ 1793 and Recorded by me John Emery Town Clerk

John Son to John Hammond and Hannah his wife was born in Chatham october the 23^d^ 1793

Stephen Son to John Hammond and Hannah his wife was Born in Chatham July the 24^th^ 1795 and Recorded by me John Emery Town Clerk

Reliance young daughter of Ezekiel young and Sarah his wife departed this Life : the fourth day of November 1777 Entred by me Nathan Basset Town clerk

[p. 133] Caleb Nickerson the son of Joshua Nickerson and Esther Nickerson his wife was Born at Chatham May 22^nd^ 1757 Entred Per James Covel Town Clerk

Levi Nickerson the son of Joshua Nickerson & Esther Nickerson wife of the the said Joshua was Born at Chatham December 10^th^ 1759 Entred April 4^th^ 1760 pr James Covel Town Clerk

Thomas Paine the son of Ebenezer Paine (and Susanna his wife) was Born at Chatham September 27^th^ 1756

Susanna Paine the Daughter of Ebenezer Paine & (and Susanna his Wife) Was Born at Chatham the Ninth day of April 1760

the Two fore Going Births was Entred or Record the 23 of march 1763 by James Covel Town Clerk

Mehatabel Covel the Daughter of James Covel jr & Sarah His wife was Born December 24^th^ 1763

Enoch Covel the son of James Covel jr & Sarah his wife was Born at Chatham october 16^th^ 1765 Entred october 28^th^ 1766 : by James Covel Town Clerk

Zenas Covel the son of James Covel jr & of Sarah Covel was Born at Chatham June 11^th^ 1767 Entred by James Covel Town Clerk

James Covel Son to James Covel Jur and Sarah his wife was born at Chatham September y^e^ 19^th^ 1770 Entred by me march y^e^ 4 1771 Nathan Basset Town Clerk

* "Father" was first written, but was crossed out and "parents" interlined in the same hand.

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UNRECORDED BARNSTABLE COUNTY DEEDS

(*Continued from page 178*)

THE abstracts presented in this article were made by the Editor, in 1907, from original deeds owned by Mr. Frederick W. Snow, of Chelsea, Mass. These deeds have not been re-recorded since the fire which destroyed the Registry of Deeds at Barnstable in 1827.

[LARRANCE GEFFERY TO AMOS AND ISAAC LARRANCE]

"Larrance Gefferie of Harwich . . . . Indian" for £6 sold to "my son Amos-Larrance and my grand son Isaac Larrance Junior Boath of Harwich afore sd Indians . . . . a certain tract of upland marsh or meadow land and swomp . . . . in Harwich afore said in a neck of land . . . . Called naamacoick neck it Being half a third part of two fifth parts of said neck of land and lands ajoinig according to the Known Boundaries there of . . . . and further . . . . I Mary Larrance the wife of the above sd Larrance geffery do . . . . ye[i]ld up unto the said Amos Larrance and Isaack Larrance . . . . all my Right . . . . to the above granted premises"

The deed was dated 28 September, 1713, the grantor and his wife signing by marks. The witnesses were James "Higgens" and Joseph Quason, the latter signing by a mark. The deed was acknowledged on the day of its date, by both grantors, before Nathaniel Freeman, Justice of the Peace. It was recorded 25 July, 1717, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 9, folio 75, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded since the fire.

[ISAAC LARRANCE, JR., TO JOHN YATES]

"Isaac Larrance Junior Indian of Harwich . . . . Labourer" for £12 sold to "John Yates of Harwich afore said yeoman . . . . a certaine tract or parcell of upland . . . . In Harwich afore said together with the swomp marrish or meadow ground there to adjoining and belonging lying In a neck of land called Namacoick neck : that is is to say the one half of a third part of the two fifth parts alias the fourth part of the third part of the two fifh parts of said neck of land above specifyed : it being all my whole Right which I derived from my grandfather Larrance as

may appear by deed well executed Bearing date the twenty Eighth day of September anno : 1713"

The deed was dated 4 June, 1717, and acknowledged the same day, before Nathaniel Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were "Seth Knowls Ju^r" and "George Shawe" The deed was recorded 25 July, 1717, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 9, folio 73, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Hurd to Gould]

"we John Hurd & Debro Hurd wife of sd John Hurd both of Harwich . . . . In Consideration that our son In Law Nathaniel Gold of Harwich . . . . hath entred in to bond obligatory to take the whole & sole Care & charge of us the sd John Hurd & Debro Hurd for & during the tarm of our Natural Lives as by the Condition of one b[ond under] the hand & seal of sd Nathaniel to [u]s Delivered baring Date with these presents may appear . . . . for the above Consideration have . . . . sould . . . . unto him the s^d Nathaniel Gold & to his wife Grace, our Daughter . . . . all that our hom sted or Tenement land with our Dwelling & barn thereon . . . . in the Township of Harwich . . . . at the hed of the saltwater pond acording to the known & acustomed bounderies thereof as by Deed or Deeds may appear . Together with all & singuler our Lands whatsoever . . . . in s^d Town of Harwich . . . . bounded as by Deeds or writings may appear as also all & every of our Rights in & to any Lands or Medows or sedgeground lying in the Township of Eastham . . . . that doth any ways acrue to us or either of us, Together with all & singuler our Cattle household goods & personall Estate whatsoever or wheresoever with all & singuler the profets privileges & appurtenances every ways belonging to all & singuler [the] Granted premises whatsoever"

The deed was dated 12 February, 1716/17, and signed by both grantors, Deborah using a mark. On that date it was acknowledged by both grantors, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Thomas Nickerson and John Hurd, Jr. It was recorded 25 July, 1717, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 9, folio 74, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Elisha Hopkins to Nathaniel Gould]

"Elisha Hopkins of Eastham . . . . yeoman" for £30 sold to "Nathanael Gould of Harwich . . . . yeoman . . . . one Tract

or parcell of upland . . . . in Harwich afore sd on the southerly side of the cliff-pond containing by esteemation about ten Acres . . . . bounded, Viz: Begining at a stone set in the ground in the range which divides betwen the land of Samuel Knowles Junr and the land of Elisha Hopkins about eight pole northward from a whiteoak tree marked on four sides which is a bound between sd Samuel Knowles and sd Elisha Hopkins, from thence it runs westerly about twenty pole to a whiteoak tree marked with G on the northern and H on the southern side standing near the bank by the pond, and so to the pond from thence by the pond northerly and easterly as ye pond goes to an to an oak tree marked near the bank with K on the Easterly and H on the western side from thence southerly about fourty pole to a red oak tree marked on four sides from thence still southerly across a little swamp fourty pole to the first specified bound."

The deed was dated 8 January, 1729/30, and acknowledged the same day, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joseph Doane and "Samll Knowls jur" The deed was recorded 8 July, 1730, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 14, folio 507, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Joseph Rogers to Nathaniel Gould et al.]

"I Joseph Rogers of Eastham . . . . yeoman" for £15 current money, "on My behalf payd unto nagro Boston & his wife Patience Boston both of the Town of yarmouth : by Nathaniel Gould of Harwich yeoman Abigail Yates and Mary Maker widow women of Harwich . . . . have . . . . sould . . . . unto them the sd Nathaniel Gould Abigail Yates & Mary Maker . . . . all that my parcell of Land lying In . . . . Harwich . . . . at a place Called Nameacoyick Neck which I hold by one Deed of Convayance from the above named Negro Boston & his wife Patience with the Concent of their Master Elisha Tacher baring Date the twentieth day of July 1731 being one sixth part of one fifth part of the above sd neck of Land that is to say one sixth part of one fifth part of all the upland swampland & medow & sedge ground lying on the shore of sd Neck"

The deed was dated 9 December, 1731, and acknowledged the same day, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joseph Doane, Jr., and Henry Snow. The deed was recorded 19 January, 1731/2, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 16, folio 21, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Linnell and Sparrow Division]

"we Jonathan Linel T[homa]s Linel Elisha Linel all of Eastham . . . . of the one partie & Ric[har]d Sparrow of Eastham . . . . on the other pa[rti]e In Consideration that Jo[na]than Linel ffather of the a abovenamed Jona[th]an Linel Thomas Linel & Elisha Linel : Deceased and Richard Sparrow ffa[t]her of the above named Richard Sparrow : Deceased did purches lands of amos Sipson & of Tom Sipson alis Tom Cloke lying In the Townshi of Harwich . . . . that is to say the above named Richard Sparrow purchesed one tract of land as above sd in his life time of said amos Sipson as may apeer by one Deed under the hand & seal of sd amos Sipson to sd Richard Sparrow deceased" dated 21 February, 1711/12, "Recorded In the Reg[e]stry of sd county In the sixth Book folio 133 in & by which Deed it appeared that sd Sparrow had Right only to John Sipsons Intrest in sd tract of land who was elder Brother to sd Tom Sipson who origenally Convayed sd land to his son amos so that sd Sparrow Cold hold but two thirds of the lands he had purchesed as a bove said and the above named Jonathan Linel Deceased In his life time having purchesed sd Tom Sipsons third part in that tract of land above sd that sd Sparrow had so purchesed of sd amos Sipson as may appear by Deed under the hand & seall of sd Tom Sipson to sd Jonathan Linel Deceast" dated 25 November, 1713, "Recorded In the Regestry of sd county In the sixth Book folio 627 and then the sd Jonathan Linel & sd Richard Sparrow Deceast did mutually agree Conclude & Divide sd Linels third part of sd parcell of land In the Right of sd Tom Sipson from sd Richard Sparrows two thirds of sd parc[el]l of land in the Right of amos Sipson he derived from his father John Sipson but the sd Jonathan Linel Deceast and sd Richard Sparrow Deceast did not in their lifes time Co[n]farm sd Division in which sd Division the sd Jonathan Linels third part in the Right of sd Tom Sipson was on the ea[s]terly side of sd parcell of land bounded seperate from sd Sparrows twothirds by a Red oake sapling marked on four sides with a stone by it standing at the so[u]therly end of of sd parcell of land & is thirty nine Rods distant from Ebenezor hu[*]s southwest corner bound & from sd Red oak sapling the dividing line Runs notherly [t]o a tree marked on the southerly side of that fresh pond by will Bakers which is th[e] bound there of Nathaniel Doanes land which he bought of amos Sipson now we the sd Jonathan Linel Thomas Linel & Elisha

* Illegible.

Linel In Consideration of wha[t] our sd father in his life tim Relating to the premises . . . . take up fully satisfied with sd easterly part of sd land for our sd third part acording as it is bounded seperate as a bove exprest from the other two third parts & do hereby . . . . quitclaim to [t]he sd two third parts of sd land lying on the westerly side of sd dividing line & the above named Richard Sparrow In consideration of what his sd father in his life time did Relating to the premis do . . . . take up fully satisfyed with sd westerly two third parts of sd land as it is bounded seperate from sd other thir[d] part & do . . . . quit claim to s[d] third part of sd land lying on the easterly side of sd dividing line"

The deed was dated 20 November, 1731, and was acknowledged on that date by the persons interested, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joseph Doane, Jr., and Daniel Doane. The deed was recorded 9 December, 1731, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 16, folio 7, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Jonathan Linnell and Heirs of Thomas Linnell]

"whereas Jonathan Linel & Thomas Linel of Eastham . . . . did hold in equal proportion sever parcels of upland & Medow land both in Eastham & Harwich . . . . which their ffather Jonathan Linel of sd Eastham Died seized of which lands & Medows the sd Jonathan Linel & his Brother Thomas Linel above named in the lifetime of the sd Thomas Linel did equally Divide all the same but did not Confarm the same by executing a Deed of Division thereof in the lifetime of the sd Thomas Linel who in his last Will & Testament did Make his wife Thankfull Linel sole Executrix & therein did will & appoint her to perfect a Deed of Division with the sd Jonathan Linel of the aforesd lands &c. Now Know ye that the sd Jonathan Linel In his own Right & the above Named Thankfull Linel widow of the above Named Thomas Linel Deceased Exacutrix to the last will & Testament of sd Deceased In her Capasity In behalf of the heirs of sd Deceased have & do by these Presents Conclude & detarmin a full & finall Division of all and singuler the premises acording as was agreed upon by the sd Jonathan Linel & the sd Thomas Linel in his life time In which Division the sd Jonathan Linel his half part & proportion is as hereafter exprest that is to say one part thereof begining at a stone in the ground ner the southwest Corner of the barn being in sd Eastham from thence Runing westerly on a straight line to a stone in the ground by

the hed of a marsh thence southwesterly on a straight line through the marsh to the water side to the northwest Corner of the Higgins's land taking in all the land from sd dividing line northward home to Joseph Coles land together with one other pice of land lying ajoyning partly to the southerly part of sd Higgins's land bounded by a great stone at the easterly end of a stone wall being a bound of the other part of sd land belonging to the heirs of sd Thomas Linel Deceased begining at sd stone at the easterly end of sd stone wall from thence southerly to a stone in the ground in the fence a litle above the hed of a salt hole thence southeasterly as the fence now stands down t[o] the salt water bay taking all the land to the westward of sd [*worn*] and Higgins's land & the l[and] belonging to the heirs of sd Thomas Line[l] allso all that part of upland & medow at Pochet Island that l[yes] to the southward of the Dividing line there betwen sd Jonathan Linel & the heirs of sd Thomas Linel as hereafter exprest that did belong t[o] them before Division together with that parcel of land at Samsons Iland that was their Deceased ffathers together with that one lot of land in Smiths Purches all lying in sd Eastham together with a third part of a lot of land in harwich in the seventeen shears purches in partnership with Nathaniel Mayo & William Paine together with that one lot of land in sd harwich in that tract there Purchesed of the Quason[s] In Consideration of which together with that half part of a lot or shear of medow at Pochet high flats the sd Jonathan Linel doth take up fully satisfyed for his half part & doth . . . . quitclaim to all the other half part of sd lands & medows belonging to the heirs of sd Thomas Linel Deceased.

"and in which sd Division of which sd lands & medows the half part belonging to the heirs of sd Thomas Linel Deceased & their proportion is as hereafter exprest that is to say one part thereof begining at a stone in the ground neer the south west corner of the barn thence southerly to the range of Nathaniel Rogers his land & then still southerly in the range of Nathaniel Rogers his land to a stone set in the ground in sd range being seventy two pole & one third part of a pole from [sd] stone by the barn thence westerly on a straight line thirty one pole to a great stone in the easterly end of a stone wall from thence still [we]sterly untill it coms to the higgins's land then notherly in the Range of the higgins's land untill it coms to the northwest corner bound of sd higgins's land being a parting bound betwen the sd linels then to run up to the barn In the Rang of sd Jonathan Linel to the stone neer the southwest corner of the barn always always alowing to the sd Jonathan Linel his heirs or

assignes free liberty of a pasing way two Rod wide to begin on the westerly side of sd Nathaniel Rogers his Range at the northerly end thereof by gates or bars & so to pass along by sd Rogers his Range southerly till it coms to the bound stone set in sd range thence westerly still two rod wide on a straight line untill it coms to the bound stone mentioned at the easterly end of the stone wall as alsone other pice of land to the heirs of sd Thomas Linel ajoyning southerly to the above sd parcell of land begining at the stone in the Range of Nathaniel Rogers his land thence westerly thirty one pole to the bound stone at the easterly end of sd stone wall thence southerly to a stone in the ground in the fence a litle above the head of the salthole thence southeasterly as the fence stands down to the saltwater bay thence easterly by the water side to Nathaniel Rogers his land then northerly by sd Rogers his range to the first bound in sd Rogers his range together with that parcell of land & medow at Pochet Iland bounded Notherly by the land of Josep[h] Rogers so down to the creek in the Marsh at the westerly end begining at sd Joseph Rogers his range or bound thence southerly on the bank fourty four pole & westerly into the water a stone set on the bank being a bound for the width at that end thence easterly on a straight line to a stone in the edge of the upland thence a litle more notherly to a stake in the marsh by the creek being the parting range betwen that & the land & medow of Jonathan Linel sd bounded pice [o]f land being thirty seven pole & a half from the last bound stone mentioned to the upland of sd Joseph Rogers together with that lot of sedge ground [by] the beach Creek & a third part of [*worn*] ground neer hog I[sla]nd Joy[n]ing to Nathaniel Rogers together with a lot of land in the Township of harwich in the seventeen shears purches neer to Ebenezor Hurds together with the twothirds of that parcell of land in sd Purches neer to the Round Cove in partnership with Israel Doane together with one third part of that parcell of land in sd Purches neer the long pond in partnership with Nathaniel Mayo In consideration of all which the said Thankfull Linel In her Capasaty In behalf of the heirs of her sd Deceased husband Thomas Linel doth take up satisfyed & In behalf of them the sd heirs above sd their heirs & exacutors & admines[tr]ators for Ever quit claim to all the other half part of sd lands & medows belonging to the sd Jonathan Linel"

The deed was dated 3 October, 1737, and signed by Jonathan Linnel and Thankful Linnel, the latter by a mark; and on that date was acknowledged at Eastham, by both grant-

ors, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Israel Cole and Nathaniel Rogers. The deed was recorded 19 October, 1737, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 18, folio 142, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[NATHANIEL GOULD TO JOHN, THOMAS, RICHARD AND ABIGAIL GOULD]

"I Nathaniel Gould of Harwich . . . . yeoman for and in consideration of the love and good will that i have and do bare to my grand children the children of my son John Gould deceased to wit John Thomas richard and abigail Gould . . . . do by these Presents, give . . . . and confirm unto them the said John Thomas Richard and abigail Gould . . . . in equal shares : one small orchard land Laying in said Harwich to the westward of my Dwelling House bounded as followeth begining at a stone set in the ground in the range of a lot of land that is Theophilus Mayos and then runing northerly Eleven poole to a stone set in the ground and then runing westerly six poals and then runing southerly twelves poals to mayos range and then runing Eastwardly six poals and a third part of a pole to the first named bound"

The deed is on a printed form, and was dated 29 April, 1755. It was acknowledged the same day, before Joseph Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joseph Freeman and Thacher Freeman. The deed was recorded 17 March, 1756, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 25, folio 61, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

The following receipt is on the back of the deed : "Hawich y^{e} 15 February 1772 then Receved of John Gould the Sum of four Shillings Lawfull money which is in full for one Quarter part of the within mentioned orchard which was my Rite in Said orchard and for the above Consideration I Do Quit my Rite in Said orchard for my Selfe and Ears forever as witness my hand Richard gould"

(*To be continued*)

TABER NOTES

By George Ernest Bowman

Under the general title of "Taber Notes" we shall print, from time to time, selections from the numerous notes made by the Editor, from original records and documents, relating to the descendants of Philip Taber of Dartmouth, Mass., who married Mary[3] Cooke (*John*[2], *Francis*[1]), and of Thomas Taber of Dartmouth, who married, first, Esther[3] Cooke (*John*[2], *Francis*[1]), and, second, Mary Tomson[3] (*Mary*[2] *Cooke*, *Francis*[1]).

Thomas Taber had two children, Thomas and Esther, by his first wife, Esther[3] Cooke. All of the others were by his second wife, Mary Tomson[3].

In this first article will be presented exhaustive abstracts, from the Bristol County, Mass., Probate Records and Files, of all original documents and records relating to the estates of Philip Taber and Thomas Taber, and of two deeds of heirs of Philip Taber.

The proper reference is given with each abstract. The original will, or other document, has been used, if it is still in the files. If the original is not preserved, the record has been used.

[Philip Taber's Estate]

[Bristol Co. Prob. Recds., 1 : 74] On 4 March, 1692/3, an inventory of the estate of "Philipe Taber Late of Dartmoth . . . . Dec:d" was taken by Thomas Taber and Joseph Tripp. It was sworn to, "this last of agust 1693" by Thomas Taber, Mary Davis and Philip Taber, "all of Dartmoth" The only mention of real estate was : "all the houseing and lands" £120. The total amount of the inventory was £231, 14s., 6d.

[1 : 100] "we Thomas Taber Jonathan Delano Joseph Tripp Joseph Taber and George Cadman : all of the town of Dartmouth . . . . being Chossen . . . . to make a Just and Equall Divission of the Goods Chattles and Estate of Philip Taber Late of Dartmouth Dec[d] Unto the Relect & Children of the said Philip Taber, Have joyntly Agreed & Divided the aforesaid Estate in mann[r] & form following that is to say, we have in the first place alowed & set out Unto his Relect aforesaid one third part of the said Estate both Reall & personall and for her part of Houseing we have alowed her the lower Room in

y^e^ New house and the Celler And for her part of upland & meadow we have alowed & Sett out unto her the South End of the said land and meadow with the orchard Upon it, to Divide from the other land by a little Creek being a little westward from the orchard aforesaid and from the head of said Creek by a straight line North East & by North to a Red oak Bush marked Standing by a great Rock and so upon the same line quite across the said land, and it is Bounded on the Southerly Side by the lands of Mary Timberleg, and att the Head by Undivided land, with four accers of meadow Lyeing Upon the horss Neck in Dartmouth aforsd And also we have allowed unto his Eldest Son Philip Taber all the Upland to the northward of the aforesaid Creek and line to a white oak tree standing about Thirty Rods to the northward of y^e^ Usuall place of the going over the River marked for the Northwest Corner Bound & from said white oak tree Upon a straight line across said land to a Red oak tree marked for the North East Corner Bound of said Philip Taber his part of land with one half of all the Marsh Lyeing before said part of land Bounded from the aforesaid Creek Northerly by the Upland to a little white oak bush marked standing on the East Side of said marsh and from thence upon a straight line south west ward to a Stone sett up by the River side, With one halfe of all the Undivided lands formerly belonging to Phillip Taber aforesaid Dec^d^ We have also alowed the said Philip Taber the other two thirds of the Houseing, which said Land & Houseing amounting to fifty pounds we order him the said Phillip Taber to pay to his Sister Hester Taber fourteen pounds Seaven shilings & four pence when she Comes to the age of Eighteen years or at the Day of her mariage if it Happen before

"And also we have alowed Unto his Son John Taber all the Remaining part of the Divided land belonging formerly to the afores^d^ Phillip Taber Dec^d^ adjoyneing and lying on the North End of the aforesaid land Bounded as Upon Record in the Purchasser Book of Records for the Township of Dartmouth Doth appear, with all the other halfe of the marsh Lying at the north End of his Brother Phillips his marsh and also the other halfe of the Undivided land formerly belonging to the above said Philip Taber Dec^d^ the which said lands amounting to thirty pounds we order him the said John Taber to pay to his Sister Bethiah Taber twelve pounds three shillings & Eight pence when she Coms to the age of Eighteen years or att the Day of her marriage if it Happen before,

"Also we have agreed & ordered that the aforesd Philip Taber shall have a Conveinient way over the Land belonging to his Brother John Taber to the Undivided land for Cutting of wood; to him & his & Assignes for Ever, And also that the aforesaid John Taber his heirs & assignes for Ever : Shall have a Conveinent Cart way over his Brother Philip Tabers land to his the said John Tabers marsh,

"And also we have alowed Unto his five Daughters Viz[t] Sarah Lidiah Abigail Easter And Bethiah Each of them Seaventeen pounds Sixteen shillings and four pence it being their Equall part of the aforesaid Estate

"And also [p. 101] And also we have alowed to his Daughter Mary Earle Seaven pounds Sixteen shillings and four pence, to make Up her portion Equall to the Rest, In Testimony whereof we have hereunto sett our hands this" 27 November, 1693.

On 13 September, 1694, Thomas Taber, Jonathan Delano, Joseph Tripp, George Cadman and Joseph Taber made oath to the division and it was approved by John Saffin, Judge of Probate. It was recorded 14 September, 1694.

[1 : 102] On 13 December, 1693, "Lidiah Taber Daughter of Phillip Taber late of Dartmouth Dec[d]" receipted to "my mother Mary Davis Admistratrixes of the Estate of my ffather" for £17, 16s., 4d. "being Upon an Equall Divission my Just part thereof"

On 13 December, 1693, "Sarah Taber Daugh[r] of Phillip Tabar late of Dartmouth Dec[d]" receipted to "my mother Mary Davis Administratrix of the Estate of my father" for £17, 16s., 4d. "being Upon an Equall Divission of said Estate my Just part thereof"

On 16 December, 1693, "we Thomas Earl & Mary Earl my wiffe Daughter of Philip Taber Late of Dartmouth Dec[d]" receipted to "our mother Mary Davis Administratrixes of the Estate of the said Philip Taber" for £7, 16s., 4d. "to make Up what we had formerly Received of our father aforesaid Equall to the other Childrens shares"

The three foregoing receipts were recorded 16 November, 1694.

[From original bond] "we Tho: taber mary Davis & philip taber al of Dartmouth . . . . And Joseph taber of Tiverton . . . . mason" gave a bond of £460, dated at Bristol, 13 September, 1694, the said Thomas Taber, Mary Davis and Philip Taber having been appointed administrators on "the Estat of Philip

Tabar Dec^{d} Intestat" The bond was signed by "Thomas taber" "Mary Davis" "Philip tabar" and "Josaph Tabor"

Nicholas Tanner and John Thomas witnessed the signatures of Thomas Taber and Joseph Taber.

"November 6th 1694 Mary Davis & Phillip Taber did sign . . . . this Instrum^{t} . . . . before us Rebecca Saffin Kathrane Macarty"

[Bristol Co. Prob. Rcds., 2 : 77 A] On 16 March, 1696/7, "Abigail Taber Daughter of Philip Taber late of Dartmouth Deceased" receipted to "my mother Mary Davis. Administ^{x} of the Estate of my ffather" for £17, 16s., 4d., "being upon an Equal Division of s^{d} Estate my Just and full part thereof" The receipt was signed by a mark. It was recorded on 7 June, 1710.

On 1 May, 1699, "George * Brownel & Easter my wife Daughter of Philip Taber late of Dartmouth Deceased" receipted to "our Mother Mary Davis & Philip Taber our brother Administratrix of the Estate of y^{e} s^{d} Philip Taber" for £17, 16s. 4d. "being upon an Equal Division of said Estate, my Just part thereof"

The receipt is signed by "Thomas" Brownel (by a mark) and Esther Brownel (by a mark). It was recorded 7 June, 1710.

[2 : 78 A] On 26 April, 1708, "Bethiah Taber Daughter of Philip Taber late of Dartmouth Deceased" receipted to "my mother Mary Davis Administrator of the Estate of my father aforesaid & my brother John" for £17, 16s., 4d., "being upon an Equal Division of said Estate my Just part thereof" It was recorded on 7 June, 1710.

[Bristol Co. Deeds, 2 : 236] "Philip Taber of Dartmouth . . . . Sendeth Greeting and Know Yee that whereas my Honered ffather Philip Taber Deceased being so Sundenly Surprized by Death that he had not opportunity to Make & Ordaine his last will . . . . Whereupon his Estate as well Reall as personall . . . . has since his Death been ordered Disposed & Divided unto his Children . . . . as may appeare Upon Record . . . . Yet Notwithstanding said Divission It is thought by some that I the said philip Taber or my heires May Deprive my Brother John Taber of that part of land which by said Divission is . . . . sett apart for him my said Brother For the preventing whereof and Alsoe for the love & affection which I have to my said Brother John Taber I the said Philip Taber Doe freely Surender . . . . all the Right title or Interest which I ever had, or by law might have in or unto s^{d} land or any part thereof"

* This is an error of the record. The name should have been "Thomas", as shown by the signature, and by the deed of heirs in 1715.

The deed was dated 7 July, 1697. The witnesses were Ann Slocum, who signed by a mark, and Giles Slocum. The deed was acknowledged before Giles Slocum, Assistant. It was recorded 16 June, 1698.

[Bristol Co. Deeds, 17 : 210] "Whereas our honoured father Phillip Taber of Dartmouth deceased being suddenly surprised by Death so that he had not oppertunity to make & ordain his last will . . . . his Estate was therefore set out and Divided according to law both Real & personall by five men appointed by the Judge of Probate may more fully appear upon Record . . . . first of all being set out for our honoured Mother or relick of our honoured father Phillip Taber one third part of the Real Estate being measured of and set out by those men appointed . . . . being at y^e^ [*] of the farm with four acres of salt meadow lying at the horseneck having reference to the Records abovesaid for a more plain demonstration of the Bounds thereof our honoured mother being now deceased the Real Estate being devidable according to the Law of this Province we y^e^ subscribers being the heirs of our father deceased unto whom the above^sd^ Estate doth now belong have agreed in manner and form as followeth first of all Considering the Damage of Dividing the above^sd^ Estate or Land have therefore unanamosly agreed that our Brother Phillip Taber for" £46, 13s., 4d., "equally to be divided among the six sisters and his Brother John viz" £6, 13s., 4d., "apeice which s^d^ sum of Six pounds thirteen & four pence and to Each I the s^d^ Phillip Taber do hereby bind my self . . . . to pay at their or either of their Demand in Consideration of the sum of money as abovesaid to us and each of us paid and secured to be paid we the subscribers that have hereunto set our hands and seals viz Thomas Earl and Mary my wife Thomas Brownell and Ester my wife all of Portmouth in the Colony of Road island and providence plantations Thomas Cory and Sarah my Wife of Tiverton Joseph Mosher and Lidia my wife John Macumber & Bithiah my wife John Taber and Abigail Taber all of Dartmouth . . . . do . . . . make over . . . . unto him our said Brother Phillip Taber . . . . all our whole Right Title and Interest in the Land Meadows housing orchards fences . . . . belonging to the above mentioned Land and premises"

The deed was dated 25 January, 1714/15, and was signed by all the grantors. Mary Earl, Sarah Cory, Abigail Taber, Thomas Brownell and Esther Brownell all signed by marks. The witnesses were Phillip Taber, John Taber and Thomas

*A space was left here, in the record.

Taber. The signature of Abigail Taber was witnessed by Alexander Plumbly and John Taber. The signature of Lydia Mosher was witnessed by Abiah Carpenter and Nathaniel Perry. On 6 June, 1715, John Taber, Abigail Taber, Joseph Mosher and Lydia Mosher acknowledged the deed before Nathaniel Paine, Judge of Probate. On 24 June, 1720, Thomas and Esther Brownell, and John and Bethiah Macumber acknowledged the deed before Job Almy, Justice of the Peace. The deed was recorded on 17 January, 1726/7, by Samuel Howland, Register.

[Capt. Thomas Taber's Will]

[From original will] On 15 June, 1723, "Thomas Taber of Dartmouth . . . . yeoman" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "Mary my . . . . wife the southward half of my Home stead with all y^e^ Houseing, orchards, fences, and appurtenances thereof, to be by her freely used, improved, and enjoyed dureing y^e^ time of her widdowhood" also "all my personall Estate of what sort soever it be, only it is my will, that so much of my s^d^ personall Estate herein given to my wife, as shall be left at her decease, and not by her disposed of shall be equally divided between my six Daughters, here after named"

To "my son Thomas Taber one eight part of one whole share, of upland and swamp within y^e^ township of Dartmouth afores^d^ both divided, and undivided, the farm whereon he dwells being part thereof with so much of y^e^ salt marsh meadow att y^e^ foot thereof as is now bounded out to him from y^e^ rest of my meadow in s^d^ place" also "one acre of sedge flat lying in acokset, river, on westermost arm in s^d^ Dartmouth" also "one fourth part of my right in the mill Lands on Accushnett river in s^d^ Dartmouth, and one fourth part of my right in y^e^ mill Dam on s^d^ river . . . . and it is my will that my son Thomas Taber shall pay y^e^ sum of tenn pounds in good passable pay at money price unto his sisters as I shall hereafter order it to be paid"

To "my two sons Joseph Taber and John Taber, y^e^ farm of land whereon they dwell each to enjoy their parts in severallity as it is already divided between them, I allso give to my s^d^ two sons each forty acres of land within the four hundred devisition of lands in s^d^ Dartmouth, and I also give to each of them one eight part of one whole share of cedar swamp within s^d^ Township I also give unto my s^d^ sons Joseph and John each one eight part of one whole share of Land in s^d^ township after twelve hundred acres to a share is laid out and finished, I also give

them my lot of Land in Sconticut Neck lying at a place called y^e^ old fields be it more or less, and is allso within s^d^ Township, to be equally devided between them I allso give unto them my lot of marsh meadow on y^e^ little Island near s^d^ neck, and at y^e^ goeing on to Nakatay Island I allso give to them y^e^ one halfe of y^e^ remaining part of my marsh meadow lying att y^e^ foot of my s^d^ son Thomas^s^ Homestead, after my son Thomas has his part taken off, to be equally devided between them and whereas my s^d^ two sons Joseph and John did purchase each of them forty acres of land of Menasseth Kempton of South Hampton on Long Island . . . . in y^e^ province of New York gunsmith, and the deed with twenty acres, more in all one hundred acres was made and passed unto my self by one deed of sale beareing Date y^e^" 20 January, 1714/15, "I do therefore by this my will give . . . . unto my s^d^ two sons Joseph Taber and John Taber the s^d^ fourty acres apeice; and whereas I did give to my Daughter Bethyah Blackwel and to her husband Caleb Blackwel Blacksmith twenty acres of land within y^e^ four Hundred acre devition of lands in s^d^ Dartmouth and y^e^ s^d^ Caleb Blackwell hath hath sold y^e^ same unto my s^d^ son Joseph Taber, I do hereby ratify & confirm s^d^ sale, and do will that my s^d^ son Joseph do enjoy y^e^ same . . . . and it is my will y^t^ my sons Joseph Taber and John Taber shall pay each of them y^e^ sum of tenn pounds to their sisters as I shall hereafter order it to be paid"

To "my son Jacob y^e^ notherly halfe of my Homestead with all y^e^ appurtenances thereof with one halfe of y^e^ salt marsh meadow at or ajoyning to y^e^ foot of s^d^ homestead and to be y^e^ notherly halfe thereof" also "y^e^ one half of my salt marsh meadow att y^e^ foot of my son Thomas^s^ Homestead, after what is above disposed of is taken off, with thirty acres of land within the four Hundred acre Devition of land in in Dartmouth afores^d^ also one eight part of a whole share of y^e^ undevided land in s^d^ Dartmouth after twelve hundred acres to a share is laid out, with one eight part of a whole share of cedar swamp in s^d^ Township . . . . and it is my will y^t^ my s^d^ son Jacob shall pay fourteen pounds to his sisters as I shall hereafter order it to be p^d^"

To "my son Phillip Taber y^e^ southerly half of my Homestead with all y^e^ Houseing orchards and appurtenances thereof with y^e^ southerly half of y^e^ salt marsh meadow lying at or ajoyning to y^e^ foot of my s^d^ Homestead excepting what previledge I have above given to my wife therein dureing her Widdowhood, I allso give to my s^d^ son phillip y^e^ remaining part of my [Salt marsh meadow at] y^e^ foot of my son Thomas Taber,s Homestead, after what is above disposed of is taken off also

thirty acres of land within y^e^ [four h]undred acre devition of land in s^d^ Dartmouth" also "one eight part of one whole share of cedar swamp within s^d^ township with one eight part of one whole share of y^e^ undevided within s^d^ Dartmouth after y^t^ twelve hundred acres to a share is laid out"

"and it is my will y^t^ my sons above named shall allow each other drift ways for them and their Heirs to pass across y^e^ land above given as occation shall require"

To "my son Joseph Taber . . . . one halfe of my right in y^e^ mill lands on accushnett river in s^d^ Dartmouth with one half of my right in y^e^ dam thereto belonging . . . . and it is my will y^t^ my s^d^ son phillip shall pay y^e^ sum of twenty pounds to his sisters in such manner as I shall here after order it to be paid"

To "my six Daughters hereafter named over and above what I have already given them, as follows,

"To my Daughter Esther perry and her Husband I give my lot of upland and Meadow near y^e^ lower end of Sconticut neck, with twenty five acres of land within y^e^ four hundred acre devition both within s^d^ Dartmouth, also one sixteenth part of a share of cedar swamp within s^d^ township and sixteenth part of a share y^e^ undevided land within s^d^ township after twelve hundred acres to a share is laid out" also "y^e^ sum of six pounds to be paid by my son Thomas"

"To my Daughter Lidia Kinney I give thirty acres of land be it more or less lying uppon Naskatuckit brook and at y^e^ head of John Tincomes oakey plain lot and is bounded as may appear by y^e^ return of Benjamin Crane^s^ survey . . . . also y^e^ sum of six pounds . . . . four pounds thereof to be paid by my son Thomas Taber and two pounds to be paid by my son Jacob Taber"

"To my Daughter Sarah Hart and her husband . . . . I give two acres of sedge flat meadow lying in acokset river or westermost arm within s^d^ Dartmouth" also "six pounds to be paid by my son Josep Taber"

"To my Daughter Mary Morton and her Husband I give one fourth part of my right in y^e^ mill land on acushenitt river with one fourth part of my right in y^e^ Dam on s^d^ River" also "twenty pounds to be paid at y^e^ end of three years after my decease . . . . four pounds of it to be paid by my son Joseph Taber, and twelve pounds by my son Jacob Taber and four pounds by my son John Taber"

"To my Daughter Bethyah Blackwell and her Husband I give y^e^ aboves^d^ twenty acres of land within the four hundred

acre Devition" also "six pounds to be paid by my son John Taber . . . . within three years after my decease"

"To my Daughter Abigail Taber and her Husband I give y^e^ sum of twenty pounds to be paid by my son phillip Taber . . . . within three years after my decease"

"to my former man servant Simson Spooner . . . . twenty acres of land within y^e^ four Hundred acre Devition of land in s^d^ Dartmouth"

"And I do make . . . . my four sons above named my Executors"

The witnesses were "Steven west", Christopher Turner and Catharine Turner. The will was probated on 20 March 1732/3, on the testimony of Christopher and Catharine Turner. [The will was also recorded, on 23 March 1732/3, in Book 7, folio 515.]

[7 : 512] On 20 March, 1732/3, letter of administration was granted to "Jacob Taber one of the Executors . . . . Joseph Taber John Taber & Phillip Taber Appointed Executors have Refused To Accept of the Same"

[From original bond] On 20 March, 1732/3, "Jacob Taber Executor to the Last Will . . . . of his father Thomas Taber Late of Dartmouth Deceased", with Christopher Turner, yeoman, and James Cushman, cordwainer, as his sureties, all three being of Dartmouth, gave a bond of £600. The witnesses were Stephen Paine and Isaac Howland.

[From original inventory] On 28 May, 1733, Christopher Turner, Isaac Pope and Thomas Nye took an inventory of the "Estate of Cap^t^ Thomas Taber Late of Dartmouth Dec^sd^" The only real estate mentioned was "67 acres ½ of unimproved Land" £67, 10s. On 21 August, 1733, "Jacob Taber sole Executor . . . . of his father Cap^t^ Thomas Taber . . . . Deceased" made oath to the inventory. [The inventory was also recorded, 7 : 589]

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PLYMOUTH COLONY VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 123*)

1650

Plym: Regester of the beirth of theire Children
John Bryant the sonn of Steven Bryant born the 7th of aprell
Sara Dunham the Daughter of Samuell Dunham born the 10th of aprell
Mary Browne the Daughter of Willam Browne born the 14th of May
Ephraim Little the sonn of Tho: Little born the 17th of May
Mercy Latham Daughter of Robert Latham born the 2cond of June
Jonathan Dunham sonn of John Dunham Junier born the 12th of august
Josepth Rener sonn of Mr John Rener born the 15th of august
Hester Cook Daughter of John Cook born the 16th of august
Willam Harlow sonn of Willam Harlow born the fift of october
John * Sturtivant sonn of Samuell Sturtivant born the 17th of october
John Morton sonn of John Morton born the 21 of December
Sara Bonum Daughter of Gorge Bonum born the 12th of January
see more in the next page of this yeares beirths

1650

plymouth Regester of Mariages and burialls
Ralph Jones † Married to Mary ffuller the 17th of aprell
Mother ffeney aged fourscore yeares and upward Died the 22cond of aprell
Moses Savory the sonn of Tho Sa[vory] Died the 9th of June
[p. 11] Robert Padduk Died the 25t of July
Mrs Sara Holmes Died the 18th of august
Jonathan Dunham the sonn of John Dunham Died the 26t of august
Willam Harlow sonn of Willam Harlow Died the 26t of october
John * Sturtivant sonn of Samuell Sturtivant Died the 30th of october
Tho: Lettece sonn of Tho: Lettice Died the 3d of November
Grigory Armstrong Died the fift of november
a Daughter of Nathaniell Mortons still born the 23d of November
Edward Gray married to Mary Winslow the 16 of January
Katheren Goulder Died the sixteenth of March
Tho: Roberts maried to Mary Padduk the 24th of March

* "Samuel" was first written, but it was crossed out and "John" interlined, in the same hand.

† This is incorrectly printed "James" in the eighth volume of "Records of the Colony of New Plymouth", referred to in the introduction to the present series of transcripts. Mary Fuller was the daughter of Capt. Matthew Fuller of Barnstable, as shown by the wills of her father and her husband, printed in our thirteenth and fifteenth volumes, respectively. — EDITOR.

1650

More Children born at Plym: 1650 which were omitted in the last ymediate page
Jaane Nellson Daughter of Willam Nellson born the 28th of february
Baruch Jurdaine the sonn of John Jurdaine born the 24th of february
Hope Warren the Daughter of Nathaniell Warren born the sixt of March
Mercy Bartlet the Daughter of Robert Bartlet born the 10th of March
Rebeckah Morton the Daughter of Ephraim Morton born the 15th of March

1650

Sandwidge Regester of beirth of theire Children
Mercy Winge the Daughter of Steven Winge was born the 13th of November
Nathaniell fish the sonn of Jonathan fish was born the 18th of December
Dorithy Butler the Daughter of Tho: Butler born the 23d of January
Judah Allen the sonn of Gorg Allen born the 30th of January
Adam Wright the sonn of Peete[r Wright] born the 20th of [march]
[p. 12] Mary skiffe the Daughter of James skiffe born March the 24th
Mordecay Elles the sonn of John Elles born the 24th of March

1650 Sandwidge Regester of Marriages
Thomas Tobye and Marthay Knott were Married the 18th of November
John Dillingham and Elizabeth ffeake were Married March the 24th
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1650 yarmouth Regester of ye beirthes of children
Sara Whilden born the twentyone of June
Nicolas Eldred August the eighteenth
Daniell Baker September the 2cond
Josepth Winge about the same time
Willam Gray october the fift
Sara Eldred october the tenth
John Hallot December the eleventh
Martha Tayler the eighteenth of the same
Hester Mathues January the 8th
Abija Marchant 10th of the same

burialls at yarmouth 1650
Ann Tayler was buried the 29th of March aged about a yeare and an halfe
Josepth Sturgis was buried the 16th of aprell about ten Daies old
a son of Thomas Gage was drownded in a well aged about a yeare and an halfe

[p. 13] 1651 Plym Regester of the be[irth] of their Children
Tho: Pope son of Tho: Pope born the 25 of [March]
Caleb Cook son of Jacob Cook born the 29th of March
Mercy ffaunce Daughter of John ffaunce born the 10th of Aprell
Josepth Dotey son of Edward Dotey born the last of aprell;
Elkanan Cushman son of the elder Cushman born the first of June
Samuell Savory son of Tho: Savory born the 4th of June
Hezekiah Willet son of Captain Tho: Willet born the 20th of July
Samuell Knowles son of Richard Knowles born the 17th of September
Ebenezer Tinkham son of Ephraim Tinkham born the 30th of September
John Smith the son of John Smith Junier born the first of october
David Wood the son of Henery Wood born the 17th of october
Isack King the son of Samuell King born the 24th of october
Desire Gray the Daughter of Edward Gray born the sixt of November
Mary Sturtivant Daughter of Samuell Sturtivant born the 7th of December
Hannah Glasse Daughter of James Glasse born the 24th of December
Samuell Dunham had two sonns born which were twines the 29 of December
Gorge Browne ye son of Willam Browne was born on the 16th of January
Dorcas Hickes the Daughter of Samuell Hickes borne the 14th of ffebrewary
Nathaniell Wood son of John Wood born the twentyfift of febrewary
[Sa]muell Dunham son of John Dunham Junier born the 25t of febrewary
[*] Daughter of ffrancis Billington born the same Day
Jonathan Watson the son of Gorge Watson b[orn] the 9th of March
Samuell Atkins the son of Henery Atkins born the 24th of febrewary †

[p. 14] 1651 Plym Regester of Marriages and burialls
Mis Allice Paddy wife of Mr Willam Paddy Died the 24th of aprell
Mary Barnes the wife of John Barnes Died the 2cond of June
John Dickarson married to Elizabeth Hickes the 10 of July
Hezekiah Willet son of Captain Willet Died the 26th of July
Richard ffoster married to Mary Bartlet the 10th of September
John Howland married to Mary Lee The 26t of october
John Rickard Married to Hester Barnes the 31 of october
Gyles Rickard Junier married to Hannah Dunham the 31 of october
a son of Samuell Dunham being a twine Died soone after the beirth mencioned on the other side; and the other twine Died six Daies after
Audey Webb Died the 4th of March

* Space was left for the given name.

† This entry is on the inside margin of the page, in the same hand as the other entries.

Willam Spooner Married to Hannah Pratt the 18th of March
[*Rebeckah Willet Died the 2cond of**]

1651 Sandwidge Regester of beirths of children
Josepth son of Robert Bodfish born the 3d of aprell
John fish son of Nathaniell fish born the 13th of aprell
These bee the names of Leiftenant Josepth Rogers his children as followeth
Sarah was borne the sixt of August 1633 and Died the fifteenth of the same Month
Josepth was born the the 19th of July 1635
Thomas was born the 29th of March 1638
Elizabeth was born the 29th of September 1639
John was born the 3d of Aprill 1642
Mary was born the 22cond of September 1644
James was borne the 18th of october 1648
hannah was borne the 8th of august 1652

1652 Plymouth Regester of the [beirths] of theire children
Josiah Smith son of John Smith borne the 16th of aprill
Elizabeth Daughter of Andrew Ringe borne The 19th of aprill
Eliezer son of John Churchill born the 20th of aprill
Elizabeth Daughter of Nathaniell Morton born the 3d of May
Isack Wright sonne of Richard Wright borne the 26th of august
William sonne of Mr Willam Paddy born about the sixteenth of September
John the sonne of Gyles Rickard Juni borne the†
Jane the Daughter of Nathaniell Warren borne the 31 of December
Samuell the sonne of Willam Harlow borne the 27th of January
John‡ the sonne of Mr Willam Bradford born the twentieth of ffebruary
Jonathan§ the sonne of Thomas Savory borne the 4th of March
Mary the Daughter of Richard ffoster born the 8th of March
John the sonne of Thomas Pope borne the 15th of March
[*Jacob the sonne of Jacob Cooke borne the 26t of March*‖]

1652 Plymouth Regester of Marriages and burials
Rebeckah Willett Died the 2cond of aprill
Arther Hathaway Married to Sara Cooke the 20th of November
Josepth Reyner Died the 23d of November

* This entry was crossed out. See original page 15.

† This entry was not finished.

‡ "Samuell" was first written, but it was crossed out and "John" interlined, in the same hand.

§ "Daniell" was first written, but it was crossed out and "Jonathan" interlined, in the same hand.

‖ This entry has been crossed out. See original page 17.

James Cole Junier married to Mary Tilson the 23^{d} of December
James Shaw Married to Mary Michell the 24th of December
Willam Pontus Died the 9th of ffebeuary

(*To be continued*)

WILCOX NOTES

By George Ernest Bowman

Under the general title of "Wilcox Notes" we shall print, from time to time, selections from the notes made by the Editor, from original records and documents, relating to the descendants of Daniel and Elizabeth (Cooke) Wilcock of Tiverton, which was in Massachusetts until 1747, and since that time has been a part of Rhode Island.

In this first article will be presented a careful abstract of all documents and records in the Bristol County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the estate of this Daniel Wilcock, who married Elizabeth[3] Cooke (*John*[2], *Francis*[1]) on 28 November, 1661, at Plymouth. His will was made 9 June, 1702, at Tiverton, and the inventory, which was taken 5 July, 1702, states that he died on 2 July, 1702. The will and inventory are found in the second volume of the probate records. The only original paper left in the files is the bond of the executors, which was not recorded. There is also in the files a torn certified copy of the will. According to the certificate of Stephen Paine, Register of Probate, who did not take office until 1713, this copy was made from the record, not from the original document.

[Will of Daniel Wilcox]

[2 : 59] The will of "Daniel Willcock of Tiverton in the County of Bristoll" was made 9 June, 1702. Bequests were as follows.

"wife Elizabeth wilcok to be my Executrix and my sonne John Willcock to be helpfull unto his mother my s^{d} wife as Executor (in case of her Decease or in any wayes being out of the way)"

To "my Eldest sonne Daniel willcock & so successively to his Eldest sone Daniel willcock & his Male Heires Lawfully begotten . . . . Two Hundred acres of lands & Meadow lands . . . .

in the Township of Dartmouth . . . . in the place where my sonne Daniel Willcock formerly lived on the East side of the River Called Nocachuck River" also "a Quarter share of lands meadowes & priviledges thereunto belonging whether Divided or undivided. . . . The aboves[d] two Hundred acres land & meadows to be part of the said quarter share of land my son Samuel being dec[d] and I haveing allready given a Deed of Gift unto his Children of what lands I did Intend or Determine for him . my mind & will is still that they shall have it and Enjoy it according to said Deed"

To "my sonne Stephen wilcock unto him & his Male Heires for Ever Lawfully begotten . . . . two Hundred acres of upland & all the Meadow lyeing against the River at the foot or lower part of s[d] land all . . . . in the Township of Dartmouth afores[d] at the place Called by the Indian Name weschutcut the place where I formerly lived my self on the west side of the River" also "one quarter share of lands & meadows whether Divided or undivided, the aboves[d] two Hundred acres of land Given to my said sonne Stephen willcock to be part of s[d] quarter Share of land"

To "my sone John willcock one Hundred acres of upland & meadows . . . . in the place Commonly Called Capotoneset & is the lands where he Now liveth & hath the possession of be it more or less the bounds thereof may more fully be Known by the Deed which I have of s[d] land, and in Case my said sone John willcock at any time or times shall be Removed & is removed by Course of law, any person or persons Justly Claimeing the said lands then my mind is that my said son John wilcock shall have my house lands orchards Pastures Gardens inclosurs and priviledges thereunto belonging, at Rhoad Island . . . . in the Township of Portsmouth . . . . And untill my son John be Removed off s[d] land where he now liveth my mind is that my wife Shall have the Yearly Rents of the house land orchards & priviledges of the said lands at the said Rhoad Island after my Decease, During her Natural life, and in Case my sonne John Willcoock be not Removed off the land where he now liveth, my mind is after my Decease & my wifes my mind is that my Daughter Susanah willcook shall have the aboves[d] House and lands at the said Rhoad Island"

To "my son Edward Wilcock to him & his Male heires lawfully begotten . . . . or for want thereof to his ffemale Issue lawfully begotten . . . . all my Houseing Buildings & Orchards & all my Lands . . . . on the southermost side of the High way which goeth down into Punkatest Neck & the High way goeing

up in to y^e^ woods with one lott of land that is of the late Divission Lyeing above the great lotts to the Southward of the path which goeth or leadeth to the westermost Arme . onely Reserveing my great House & halfe the orchard to my owne and my s^d^ wife Elizabeths Use Dureing Our Naturall lives if we see cause to make use of it, All the said Buildings & lands scittuate lyeing & being in the Township of Tiverton & County of Bristoll at the place Commonly called Namaquid, all the above Named premises I doe give unto my said son Edward Wilcock he paying & allowing yearly Each Year the sum of forty shilling p^r^ year unto me & my s^d^ wife his Mother Dureing our Naturall lives, if we or Either of us Demaund it & see Cause to take it"

To "my sonne Thomas willcock Unto him and his heires Male Lawfully begotten . . . . & for want thereof his female Issue (if he have any) . . . . all my lands & buildings thereon . . . . in the Township of Tiverton . . . . in the place Commonly called Namaquid that is all my lands . . . . on the North side of the High way which goeth down into Punkatest Neck & so goeth up into the woods with one lott of land lately layd out . . . . on the north side of the path that goeth or leadeth to the westermost Arme, as allsoe three shares of Marsh meadow lyeing below Edward Greyes land . . . . to him my said son Thomas willcock . . . . Paying & Allowing Yearly & Each year the sum of forty shillings p^r^ year unto me & in Case of my Decease, unto My wife his mother if we or Either of us Demand it & see cause to take it and if Either of my two sonnes Edward or Thomas doth Depart this life without Issue then my will is that his Inheiritance hereby given unto him (so dyeing) in this my will, Shall be and Remaine to the Surviver for his proper Inheiritance for Ever in the same manner & forme before Declared It is to be understood that all the lands given in this my will to Edward & Thomas that is to the southward of the High way & the Northward of the High way is onely all my lands in that place called Namaquid and to Extend no farther North nor south of any of my lands of my lands other where"

To "my Daughter Mary wife of John Earle to her & her Children Lawfully begotten of her Body part of y^t^ Share of land in Pocasset Purchass whereon she Now liveth to begin at the Brooke where the High way Now is & to Extend upward upon the same point of Compass the lott is layd out on the length of the lott . the said Brook is the Southermost Brooke in the said lott & from the southermost Brooke to Extend Southerly so far as there may be left Twenty acres of the wood land above the high way . and from the s^d^ Brooke where the High way Now is

to Extend upon & downward upon a strait line & the same point of the Compass as the lott is layd out on, and all the land below the High way to the southward of s[d] line only Excepting a drift way from said Twenty acres off the south side of said lott down to the pond:"

To "my Daughter Lidiah to her & to her heires & Assignes all the land from the southermost Brook to the Northermost side of the of the lott the whole length of the lott"

To "my son in law Edward Briggs & Sarah his wife my daughter . . . . a Divission of land lately layd out . . . . in the Township of Tiverton butting upon the pond called Alldermans pond which is by Estimation one Hundred twenty five acres . . . . and if my sonne in law Edward Briggs Cannot Recover or Enjoy the aboves[d] lott of land by Reason of any former Gift or Sale therefore — Item I do give & bequeath unto my sone in law Edward Briggs & to his wife Sarah my daughter one Twenty acre lott in the last Divission Called Pocasset Purchass Called a Swamp lott, and also my mind & will is that if my sonne John wilcock be removed from the land by Course of law where he now liveth and hath the land & house of mine at Rhoad Island Then my daughter Susannah wilcock shall have one Eighth part of a share of land & meadows whether Divided or undivided which was her Grandfather John Cooks. Except part of it that I sold to Christopher Gifford lyeing in said Dartmouth at a place Called Puackachuck, said quarter of a Share lyeing . . . . in the township of dartm[th] . . . . and in Case my sonne John be not Removed from y[e] land where he now liveth by Course of law & my daughter Susannah hath the land at the Island, then the s[d] Eighth part of a share of land given to my daughter Susannah shall be Equally divided Amongst all my Children And as for all my land that lyeth in a Difference and yet not recovered Settled nor Disposed of my mind & will is that my four sonnes shall be at Equal Charges in the Recovering of it and so much of it as shall be recovered Shall be Equally Divided amongst them & my mind & will is that all my sons shall pay unto me & their mother if Demanded forty shillings Yearly and Each year Dureing our Naturall lives & as for all the Remaineing part of my Estate both Real & p[r]sonall which shall be left at my Decease & my wife Elizabeth haveing a Comfortable Maintenance out of my s[d] Estate & then what is Left at her decease to be disposed of Amonst my Children both male & female by my Executors & overseers after Named"

"my sonne Edward wilcock to be Joyned in Executorship with my wife his mother & my said sonne John to see this my last will & Testament fullfilled"

"my well beloved ffriends Thomas Cornehil of Newport Joseph Wanton of Tiverton & John Coggeshall of Portsmouth on Rhoad Island to be Overseers of this my last will . . . . and to be helpfull to my Executrix & Executors in the Manageing of their affaires"

"I do order my Executors to suffesiently pay my said overseers at time or times for all their trouble & Charge they are at any time about yo^{r} business"

"I do order my Executo^{rs} to pay Joseph Wilcock five shillings"

The will was dated 9 June, 1702, and signed by a mark. It was witnessed by William Manchester (by a mark), Edward Briggs and Zachariah Allen. It was probated 25 August, 1702, all three witnesses being present, and was recorded 31 October, 1702.

[2 : 62] On 16 July, 1702, "An Inventory of the Personall Estate of Daniel wilcock of Tiverton . . . . who Deceased the 2^{d} day of y^{e} 5th mth July 1702" was made by John Coggeshall and Zachariah Allen. On 25 August, 1702, "John & Edward Wilcox of Tiverton . . . . Executors" made oath to the inventory. It was recorded 23 October, 1702.

The inventory mentions "his Personall Estate at Rhoad Island" and "his personall Estate in Tiverton."

[From original bond] On 29 August, 1702, "John Wilcox and Edward Wilcox sons of the late Daniel Wilcox of Tiverton . . . . Dec^{d}" as executors, and "Edward Briggs of said Tiverton . . . . Carpenter" as surety, gave bond for £260. It was signed by "John willcock" "Edward willcock" and "Edward brigg" * The witnesses were William Manchester (who signed by a mark) and John Cary.

(*To be continued*)

* The seal apparently covered the "s."

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[p. 11] Joanna Lyon the Daughter of Jedidiah Lyon by mary his wife was born october the 26th 1746.

Prence Lazell the Son of Joshua Lazell by Elizabeth his Wife was Born august the 10th 1745.

Mary Lazell the Daughter of Joshua Lazell : by Elizabeth his wife was born November the 3rd 1748.

Hannah Leonard the Daughter to Joseph Leonard by Ruth his Wife Was Born October the 8th 1746.

Benajah Leonard the Sun of Joseph Leonard by Ruth his Wife Was Born October the 2nd 1748

fear Lyon the Daughter of Jedidiah Lyon by Mary his Wife was born : July the 25th 1749.

Joanna Lyon the Daughter of Jedidiah Lyon by Mary his Wife Deceased : May the 10th 1750.

Joseph Leonard the Son of Joseph Leonard by Ruth his wife was born September the 14th N: S 1752.

Ruth Leonard the Daughter of Joseph Leonard Jr By Ruth his Wife Was born august the 28th 1754

Milerson Lovel Daughter of Joseph Lovel by Patience his Wife was born December 22d 1751

hannah Lovel Daughter of Joseph Lovel by Patience his wife was born July the 10th 1754

Jacob Lazel Son of William Lazel by Eunice his wife was born april the 28th 1755

Betty Leonard the Daughter of Joseph Leonard Junr By Ruth his wife was born July the 22d 1756

Olive Leonard Daughter of Zebulon Leonard by Hannah his wife was born June 5 : 1756

Archippus Leonard Son of Joseph Leonard Junr by Ruth his wife was born December 4th 1758

Zebulon Lyon Son of Obidiah Lyon by Patience his wife was born may the 8 1756

Loes Lyon Daughter of Obidiah Lyon by Patience his wife was born November the 11 : 1758

[p. 12] Lucia Miller the Daughter of John Miller by Priscilla his wife was born September the 20th 1747.

Mary McCully the Daughter of John McCully by Jane his wife was born July the 19th 1740.

Margaret McCully the Daughter of John McCully by Jane his wife was born April the first 1743.

John McCully the Son of John McCully by Jane his wife was born february the 25th 1744.

Andrew McCully the Son of John McCully by Jane his wife was born June the 10th 1747.
Eliphelet Miller the Son of Elias Miller by Sarah his wife was born March the 20th 1747/8
Experince and Priscilla Miller the Daughters of David Miller by Susanna his Wife was born Twens august : 17th 1750.
Peter Miller the Son of John Miller by Priscilla his Wife was born March the 31st 1750.
Chloe Miller the Daughter of David Miller by Susanna his wife was born July the 4th 1752.
Cornelius Miller the Son of David Miller by Susanna his wife was born february the 13th 1755
Mercy morton Daughter of Ebenezer morton By Sarah his Wife was born august the 8th 1754
Joanna Mackfun Daughter of Robartt Mackfun by Jemima his was born September the 9th 1750
Robartt mackfun Son of Robartt mackfun by Jemima his Wife was born January the 15th 1753
Mary Mackfun Daughter of Robartt mackfun By Jemima his wife was born July the 31st 1755
Sarah mackfun Daughter of Robartt Mackfun by Jemima his wife was born march 23d 1758
Ebenezer morton Son of Ebenezer Morton by Sarah his Wife Was born February the 10th 1756
Phebe Morton Daughter of Ebenezer morton by Sarah his Wife Was born January 27th 1758
Livy Morton Son of Ebenezer Morton by Sarah his Wife Was born February the 4th 1760
Priscilla morton Daughter of Ebenezer Morton by Sarah his Wife Was born October 4th 1762
[p. 13] John Nelson the Son of Thomas Nelson Junr by Judith his wife was born october the 25th 1737.
Thomas Nelson the Son of Thomas Nelson Junr by Judith his wife was born february the 22nd 1738.
Abigail Nelson the Daughter of Thomas Nelson Junr by Judith his wife was born July the first 1742.
Judith Nelson the Daughter of Thomas Nelson Junr by Judith his wife was born March the fifth 1743.
Amos Nelson the Son of William Nelson by Elisabeth his Wife was born April the 25th 1743.
Samuel Nelson the Son of William Nelson by Elisabeth his wife was born Apriel the 6th 1745.
Abner Nelson the Son of of William Nelson by Elisabeth his wife was born July . 29th 1748.
Mary Nelson the Daughter of William Nelson by Elisabeth his wife was born November 25th 1746.
Elisabeth Nelson the Daughter of William Nelson by Elisabeth his wife was born October the 12th 1750.

Ebenezer Nelson the Son of William Nelson by Elisabeth his wife was born October . 25th 1753.
Elias Nelson Son of Abner Nelson by Joanna his wife was born July 7th 1771
[p. 14] Jenne Daughter of Prince Negro man and Jenne his wife was Born August 15th 1754
Kalley Son of Ebedmelech Negro man by Betty Indian woman his wife was born July 17th 1764
Rachel Daughter of Ebedmelech Negroman by Betty Indian woman his wife was born august 8th 1767
Betty daughter of Ebedmelech Negro man by Betty Indian his wife was Born December 9th 1772
[p. 15] Abigail Peirce the Daughter of Shadrach Peirce by Abigail his wife was born January the : 2nd 1741/2
Lydia Peirce the Daughter of Shadrach Peirce by Abigail his wife was born September the : 30th 1745
Zilpha Peirce the Daughter of Richard Peirce by Mary his Wife Was Born June the 19th 1746
Jese Peirce the Son of Richard Peirce by Mary his Wife Was Born July the 12th 1747.
John Perkins the Son of John Perkins by Patience his Wife Was born Dcember . 26th 1748.
Mary Perkins the Daughter of Ebenr Perkins by Experiance his Wife : was born November the 17th 1753.
William Paddock Son of Thomas Paddock by Hannah his wife was born November the 6th 1748
Ichabod Paddock Son of Thomas Paddock by Hannah his wife Was born march the 28th 1751
Hannah Paddock Daughter of Thomas Paddock by Hannah his wife was Born June the 11th 1752.
Joanna Paddock Daughter of Thomas Paddock by Hannah his wife was born Febey 27th 1755
Rachel Peirce Daughter of Helkiah Peirce by Hannah his wife was born march 29 1749
Hannah Peirce Daughter of Helkiah Peirce by Hannah his wife was born January 24 1751
Uriah Peirce Son of Helkiah Peirce by Hannah his wife was born march 29 1753
Welthy Peirce Daughter of Helkiah Peirce by Hannah his wife was born June 6th 1755
Zadock Peirce Son of Helkiah Peirce By Hannah his wife was born march 6th 1758
Lydia Paddock Daughter of Zechariah Paddock by martha his wife was born July 22d 1756
Gaius Paddock Son of Zechariah Paddock by martha his wife was born novr 22d 1758.
Apollos Paddock Son of Zechariah Paddock by martha his wife was born September the 8th 1760

[p. 16] Eunice Tinkham Daughter of Amos Tinkham by Sarah his wife Deceased may the 22^{d} and three year & two days old 1756
Betty Smith Wife of John Smith Jun^{r} Deceased march 12th 1758
M^{rs} Patience Bennett Wife of m^{r} John Bennett Deceased may 2^{d} and in the 91st year of her age 1759
Deborah Thacher wife of Cap^{t} Samuel Thacher Deceased October 20th and in the 27th year of her age 1749
Ezra Clap Son of Elijah Clap by hope his wife Deceased June 28 1759
Zenas Ripley Son of Tilson Ripley by Rebekah his wife Deceased July 24 : 1753 in the 4th year of his age
mary Ripley Daughter of Tilson Ripley by Rebekah his wife Deceased July 30th 1753 in the 2^{d} year of her age
Lydia Tomson wife of m^{r} John Tomson Deceased Jan^{r} 28th 1761 in the 39th year of her age 1761.
m^{r} John Bennett Deceast November 27th 1761 In the nintieth year of his age
Sarah Rickard wife of Samuel Rickard Deceased April 11 : 1747 in the [*] year of her age
m^{r} James Smith Deceast September the 9th 1763 In the 72^{d} year of his age
Annah Thomas Wife of Ebenezer Thomas Deceast November 8th 1763 in the 52 year of her age
[p. 17] John Redding the Son of John Redding by Sarah his Wife was was Born march the 27th 1748.
Experince Raymond the Son of Barnabas Raymond by Allice his Wife Was Born May the 03th † 1748.
Mahetable Richmond the Daughter of Henery Richmond by Mahetable his Wife Was Born July the 19th 1740.
Deborah Richmond the Daughter of Henery Richmond by Mahetable his Wife Was born february the 7th 1742.
[*Ruth Redding the Daughter of Moses Redding by* ‡]
Luther Redding the Son of Moses Redding by Johanna his Wife was born August the 15th 1748.
Robert Willkeson the Son of Thomas Willkeson by Elizabeth his Wife Was born October the 14th 1732.
Elizabeth Willkeson the Daughter of Thomas Willkeson by Elizabeth his Wife Was born June the 4th 1735.
James Reppley the Son of Tilson Reppley by Rebackah his Wife Was born August the 11th 1749.
Calven Redding the Son of Mosses Redding by Johanna his Wife Was born January the : 15th 1749.
Timothy Smith the Son of James Smith by hannah his wife was born august the 18th 1744
Jabez Smith the Son of James Smith by hannah his Wife was born June the 20th 1747

* Space was left for the age. † Sic.
‡ This entry has been crossed out.

Joseph Redding the Son of Thomas Redding by Sarah his Wife was born September the 5th 1748
Thomas Redding the Son of Thomas Redding by Sarah his wife was born September the . 9th 1750.
Remember Raymond the Daughter of Barnabes Raymond by allice his wife was born June the 25 : 1750
Mary Reppley the Daughter of Tilson Reppley by Rebeckah his Wife was born November 19th 1751 :
Sarah Redding the Daughter of Thomas Redding by Sarah his wife was born July the . 17th 1752.

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WASHBURN NOTES

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As previously stated, John[1] Washburn of Duxbury had two sons, John[2] and Philip[2]. Both of these sons lived for a time in Duxbury, and then moved to Bridgewater. John[2] Washburn married, first, Elizabeth Mitchell[3] (*Jane*[2] *Cooke*, *Francis*[1]), and, second, Elizabeth (——) Packard, widow of Samuel[1] Packard of Bridgewater. Philip[2] Washburn married Elizabeth[2] Irish (*John*[1]), and survived her many years.

In the following pages are printed careful abstracts of conveyances recorded in the Plymouth Colony Deeds, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Deeds and in the Bristol County, Mass., Deeds, and of two entries in the town records of Bridgewater, Mass.

The deed made in 1664 proves that John[2] Washburn's first wife was the daughter of Experience Mitchell.

The deeds made in 1666 and 1679 prove that John[1] Washburn was the father of Philip[2] Washburn, of Duxbury and Bridgewater, and that John[1], the father, died between these two dates.

The deed made in 1670 proves that John[2] Washburn of Bridgewater was formerly of Duxbury, and by the two changes of "Junr" to "senir" indicates that his father died about the time the deed was drawn. Elizabeth (Mitchell) Washburn signed this deed with her husband.

The deed made by Philip[2] Washburn in 1679 shows that he had moved from Duxbury to Bridgewater. It is interesting to note that this deed was not recorded until 1702, when his children sued their uncle John[2] Irish (*John*[1]).

By the deed made in 1680, John[2] Washburn of Bridgewater exchanged land in Saconett (now Little Compton, R. I.) for land in Bridgewater.

The deed made in 1681 is of especial importance, as it was acknowledged on 1 November, 1681, by "John washborne Sen[r] . . . . in y[e] behalfe of himselfe & Elizabeth his wife" This is the latest mention of Elizabeth (Mitchell) Washburn I have found on the records. She had died and her husband had married again before 30 October, 1686, when he made his will.

The record of the town meeting held at Bridgewater 8 May, 1685, shows that Philip[2] Washburn had become incapable of caring for himself, and that his nephew, Joseph Washburn, had agreed to provide for him.

John[2] Washburn's will*, made 30 October, 1686, directs "that my Son John take Care of my Brother Phillip to provide for him"

The record of the Bridgewater town meeting held 19 August, 1700, shows that Philip[2] Washburn was then living, but I have been unable to find any later reference to him, and he undoubtedly was dead in 1702, when his children sued their uncle John[2] Irish (*John*[1]).

[JOHN[2] WASHBURN TO WILLIAM BRADFORD — 1664]

[Plymouth Colony Deeds, 3 : 24] "John Washburne Jni[r] Acknowlidgeth the sale of a pcell of land which was given unto him by Experience Michell being beyand bound brooke in the township of yarmouth adjoyning to the land of M[r] Willam Bradford seni[r] : whoe bought all that land of John Washburne both upland and meddow which was given to him by his father Michell

This 6[th] of the 9[th]† 1664 ℔ me John Alden"

[JOHN[1] WASHBURN TO SON PHILIP[2] — 1666]

[Plymouth Colony Deeds, 3 : 61] "John Washborne Seni[r] of Duxburrow . . . . planter . . . . in Consideration of the love and naturall affection and for other valluable Causes . . . . Doth give . . . . and Confeirme unto Phillip Washborne his true and Naturall son ; all That his Dwelling house out houses and buildings sittuate in Duxburrow aforsaid ; and all and singulare the upland and meddow now therunto belonging it lying ; The land of Willam Bassett on the south and the Lands of M[r] Ralph Partrich now Deceased on the north ; This the abovesaid John

* Printed in our fifteenth volume, pages 248 et seq.

† The ninth month, in old style dating, was November.

Washbourne Doth give unto the abovesaid Phillip Washborne . . . . But the said Phillip Washborne is not to enter upon the posession of either house or land till after the Decease of his father John Washborne; and his mother;"

The deed was dated 26 May, 1666, and acknowledged 5 April, 1667, before John Alden, Assistant. The witnesses were Josias Standish and John Sprague.

[JOHN[2] WASHBURN TO EDWARD SOUTHWORTH — 1670]

[Plymouth Colony Deeds, 3 : 209] "John Washburne senir * of the Towne of Bridgwater" for £40 "Currant New England pay to mee in hand payed with a share or purchase or alotment of land att or in Bridgwater; excepting the home or house Lott which was sold before this engagement; This share of land both upland and meddow; the said Washburne is to have . . . . all these payments to mee in hand payed before the sealing and Delivery heerof; by Edward Southworth; . . . . Doe give graunt bargaine sell . . . . from mee the said John Washbourne . . . . unto him the abovesaid Edward Southworth . . . . all those my housing and lands lying in the Towne of Duxburrow and places adjacent; That is to say my Dwelling house out houses with the upland it stands on; and orchyards feilds Dormant lands; both what the abovesaid Washburne had bought or given him by the Towne; which Lands Containe thirty acrees, be it more or less; with the meddow att the end of it; as alsoe about forty acrees of upland att a place Comonly Called Greensharbour brooke which land was given him by his father; as alsoe a prsell of upland and meddow up in the woods att or about the south River given him by the Towne; as alsoe six acrees of meddow, more or less; lying and being att a place Comonly Called and knowne by the pynes; Lying between the meddowes of Gorge Soule and Phillip Delanoes; and two acrees of meddow more or lesse att the Cutt; and one acree more or less att a place Called Bumpps feild; as alsoe a prsell of meddow More or lesse that was bought of Major Winslow;"

The deed was dated 17 March, 1670, and was witnessed by Philip Delanoy, Sr., and Thomas Delanoy.

"John Washburne senir † and his wife Elizabeth Washburne acknowlidged this Deed of sale this 22cond of May 1671 before mee Constant Southworth Assistant;"

* "Junir" was first written, but was crossed out and "senir" interlined, in the same hand.

† "Junr" was first written, but it was crossed out and "senir" interlined in the same hand and ink.

[PHILIP[2] WASHBURN TO SAMUEL SEABURY—1679]

[Plymouth County Deeds, 4 : 116] "Phillip Washbourn Sometime of Duxborough now of Bridgwater . . . . Husbandman" for £3 current money, sold to "Samuel Seabury of Duxborough a certaine Tract of Meadow being bounded . on y^e^ Southern side with y^e^ meadow land of M^r^ Josiah Standish . on y^e^ Western side with y^e^ upland of Experience Mitchell And so along untill it come with y^e^ meadow land of Experience Mitchel and so along y^e^ sd meadow land on y^e^ Northern side untill it come to y^e^ salt water Bay on y^e^ Eastern side w^th^ All the priviledges and Appurtenances thereunto belonging . . . . Warranting y^e^ said Sale from any for by or under me or for by or under my ffather John Washbourne now deceased . . . . further . . . . I do Give leave & power unto y^e^ s^d^ Seabury . . . . to Commit this present deed or any other Conveyance of y^e^ s^d^ meadow land (being in Estimation about two acres) unto any Publick Record"

The deed was dated 7 October, 1679, and signed by a mark. It was acknowledged the same day before John Alden, Assistant. The witnesses were Jonathan Alden and Samuel Hunt.

The deed was not recorded until 12 June, 1702.

[JOHN[2] WASHBURN AND JOHN PARTRIDGE—1680]

[Plymouth Colony Deeds, 6 : 58] "I John Washbourn Seni^r^ of Bridgwater, And John Partridge of Duxborough . . . . Doe Covenant . . . . that is to say That the abovesd John Washbourn hath given Graunted and Confirmed . . . . to the aforesaid John Partridge . . . . in free and liberall exchange half of my purchase and Interest of lands both of uplands and meadows . . . . at Seconett in Plimouth Colony both already laid forth or to be laid forth, of that which is allready laid forth a lott of one hundred acres being more or less it being the fourteenth lot in number lying next to and on the north side of Simon Rouses lot butting on the salt water Running East & west And nine acres more of another Division with all the priviledges . . . . thereunto belonging in [p. 59] In those lands above mentioned or in any yet to be laid forth or to be purchased or that shall or Doth ly Comon with all those priviledges that Doth or may arise by or from the said lands . . . . In Consideration of which Gift Graunt and exchange the foresd John Partridge hath given graunted and exchanged . . . . to the foresaid John Washbourne . . . . one purchase of lands excepting Sixteen acres formerly sold, I say one purchase of land lying in the Towne of Bridgewater both of upland and meadow with all the priviledges and appurtenances

thereunto belonging whether it be in lands already lay'd forth or to be laid forth or that shall or doth ly Comon within the bounds of the foresaid towne of Bridgwater the lands already laid forth are as followeth Seventy acres lying on the southerly side of unketeteasset River and on the East side of pipinghill bounded with a black oake tree which Stands on the east side of a little brooke, And on the East side bounded by a small Red oak tree, And Twenty acres on the Easterly side of Setuckett River being the fourth lot of that Division lying on the northerly side of A lot of Joseph Bassets butting on a little brooke : and one lot of meadow in the great meadow lying betweene Goodman mitchel and moses Simons being the Eighth lot for Duxborough towards the pond . And one lot of meadow in Costers kitchen Joyning to a lot of meadow of the abovesd John Washbourns And a Lot of meadow lying on the mouth of black brooke lying on the southward of m^r^ Bradfords and now Nicholas Byrams"

The deed was dated 8 May, 1680, and signed by John Washburn only. It was acknowledged the same day, by "John Washbourne Sen^r^" before John Alden, Assistant. The witnesses were William Pabody and Samuel Allen.

[John[2] Washburn to William Wilbore, Sr.— 1681]

[Bristol County Deeds, 6 : 261] "John washborne sen^r^ of Bridgwater in the Collony of Plimouth" for £45 sterling, sold to "will wilbore sen^r^ of Portsmouth in y^e^ Collony of Rhoad Island and Providence plantations . . . . the said william wilbore . . . . a Certain percell of land lyeing . . . . within the Collony of Plimouth abovesaid a place Called by the Name of Saconit it being one halfe share of that land . (which the Goverment of Plimouth above was pleased to grant to the servants of the first Comers to the aboves^d^ Collony as may app[ea]r on [t]he Records at Plimoth both devided & what shall here[after] be Divided within or belonging to the aboves^d^ Grant from th[e *worn*]d Goverment of Plimouth abovesaid as much as doth or shall [be]long to the half share of land abovesd : The perticuler percell of land which is allready Divided . as belongs to the abovesd halfe share of land is as followeth first two home or house lotts Containing ten acres in each lott, as allso Thirty acres more at the quicksand Pond & more fifty acres of Swamp & more Eleven acres layd out at the head of the s^d^ Swamp more Eighteen acres layd out at a place Called the neck & allso a percell of meadow which belongeth to y^e^ abovesaid half share of land . with all the Rights priviledges profits therein, thereupon or therefrom ariseing with the Appur^ces^ thereunto belonging To

have and to hold . . . . with a true Copie of any such originall Deeds or other writing as Concern the s^d^ Bargained premises, with any other lands if he the s^d^ John washborne have any such Deeds or writting . . . . And further the said John washborne & Elizabeth his wife Do . . . . Covenant . . . . that they y^e^ said John washborne & Elizabeth his s^d^ wife" will do anything further necessary to confirm this deed.

"John washborne Sen^r^ above written personally Appearing in y^e^ behalfe of himselfe & Elizabeth his wife Acknowledged this Instrument to be their Act & Deed this 1^st^ of November 1681 Before me Daniel Smith : Assis^t^"

The witnesses were Joseph Wilbore and Shadrach Wilbore. The deed was not recorded until 23 September, 1710.

[Joseph Washburn and His Uncle Philip[2]—1685]

[Bridgewater Town Records, 1 : 91] "The towne of bridgwater being met together by order of the gove^rs^ warant upon the : 8^th^ of may 1685 : did agree that the select men decon willis Samuel edson senior lieuftenant hayward should agree with Joseph washbourn about his uncle philip washborn and take bond of him for the secureing of the towne from any charge about him for his maintainenance and he was willing to give bond as he said"

[Philip[2] Washburn Alive in August, 1700]

[Bridgewater Town Records, 1 : 170] At a town meeting held 19 August, 1700 :

"at the abovesd : Towne meeting the towne agreed That Captaine Edson Justice brett should sit in the fore seats : & Insigne michell in the second seate : & John hayward on the plaine in the fore seate : & John goaden in the hind most seate in the pulpit with phillip washbourn" *

* Above this entry is written, in a more modern hand : "Seating of aged men"

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PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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[p. 226] Marriages, Solemnized, By y^e^ Rev^d^ M^r^ Thos Frink Continued,

1747 June 3 . M^r^ William Greenleaf of Boston, & M^rs^ Mary Brown of Plym^o^, Marry^d^ at Plym^o^,

Octr. 13 . Lemuell Churchell, And Lydia Silvester Both of Plym^o^, Marryed at Plymouth

Nov^r^ 26 Joseph Bramhall & Sarah Tillson Both of Plym^o^ Marry^d^ at Plymouth

1747/8 March 8 Elkanah Churchell Jun^r^ & Susannah Bartlett Both of Plym^o^ Marry^d^ att Plym^o^

Gave List to y^e^ Clerk of y^e^ Sessions . Mar: 17 . 1747/8

March 24^th^ 1747/8 . Lemuell Doten, and Jane Fish, Both of Plym^o^ Marryed at Plymouth

Mar: 31 . Thomas Hinkley, & Elizabeth Decoster, Both of Plymouth, Marryed at Plymouth

Gave in a List to y^e^ Clerk of y^e^ Sessions July y^e^ 8^th^ 1757

Marriages Solemnized by Edward Winslow Esq^r^ of Plym^o^ Justice of the Peace

1751 Oct 17^th^ Viz John Morrey, and Jerusha Swift, both of Plymouth Marry^d^ at Plymouth Oct^r^ . 17^th^ 1751.

Oct. 17^th^ Cornelius Morrey, and Sarah Johnson, both of Plymouth Marryed at Plym^o^ Oct^r^ 17^th^ 1751

1757 July y^e^ 8^th^ Gave A List In, to the Clerk of the Sessions

[p. 227] Marriages Consummated By Sam^l^ Bartlett Esq^r^ Justice of The peace . For y^e^ County of Plym^o^

1735 . Jan^ry^ 21 James Wood of Plymouth . & Deborah Fish of Plym^o^ at Plymouth.

1738 June 13 Simeon Totman of Plym^o^; & Sarah Littlejohn of Plym^o^ at Plymouth

29 Will^m^ Clark, of Plym^o^; & Experience Doty of Plym^o^ at Plymouth

Aug^st^ 3 Edward Doten of Plym^o^; & Phebe Phinney, of Plym^o^ at Plymouth

Sep^t^ 5 William Harlow of Plym^o^ or Bridgwater & Hannah Bartlett of Plym^o^ was Marryed at Plym^o^

1738/9 Mar: 21 or 22 Joshua Swift of Sandwich . & Jane Faunce of Plym^o^. Was Marryed at Plym^o^.

May 8 David Morton of Plym^o^. & Rebeckah Finney of Plym^o^. at Plymouth

1740 Aug^st^ 18 John Jones of Plym^o^ & Sarah Barnes of D^o^ at Plymouth

1741 April 16 . Edw^d^ Sparrow, of Plym^o^. & Jerusha Bradford of D^o^ at Plymouth

June 30 . M^r^ Ezra Whitmarsh of Plym^o^, & M^rs^ Dorothy Gardner, of D^o^ at Plym^o^

July 3 Jonathan Sanders of Wareham . & Eliz[a] Tinkcom of Plym[o] was Marryed at Plym[o].

1742 May 13 William Wood of Plym[o]. & Eliz[a] Finney of D[o] at Plymouth

19 Ep[m] Holmes, of Plym[o]. & Sarah Finney of D[o] at Plym[o].

1742/3 . Mar: 3 Peter West of Kingston . & Lydia Keen of Kingston Was Marryed at Plym[o].

14 Gideon Gifford of Rochester, & Lois Jackson of Plym[o]. Maryed at Plym[o]

July 7 Silvanus Bartlett of Plym[o] & Martha Waite of Plym[o] at Plym[o]

1744 May 7 Seth Nicholson of Harwich, & Margaret Moore of Plymo Marry[d] at Plym[o].

29 Thomas Williams & Hannah Bagnall, both of Plym[o] Marryed at Plymouth.

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1745 Sep[t] 26 Jacob Decoster, & Elizabeth Cole both of Plym[o]. Marryed at Plymouth . Gave List To y[e] Clerk of Sessions mar: 12[th]

1746 Aprill 7 Joshua Bemon, & Sarah Shurtleff, both of Middleboro Marryed at Middleboro

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1748 July 13[th] . Daniel Peak Resident in Plym[o]. & Rhoda Beal, of Plym[o]. Marry[d] at Plym[o]. Gave List to y[e] Clerk of y[e] Sessions July y[e] 8[th] 1757

1752 Sep[t] 21 . John Swift of Sandwich, & Desire Swift of Plym[o] Marryed in Plymouth.

Oct[r] 18 . John Phillips, and Lydia Morton y[e] Second, both of Plymouth, Marry[d] at Plymouth

1753 March 30 William Bundick Pearson, and Phebe Holmes, both of Plymouth, Marryed at Plymouth

Oct[r] 2 . Samuell Ransom of Plimton, & Content Merryfield of Plymouth, Marryed at Plymouth

Nov[r] 5 . Alpheus Witon of Plimton, & Ruth Grafton, of Plymouth, Marryed at Plymouth

1755 May 28 . Sam[l] Crow of Providence In the Collony of Rhode Island, & Hannah Rider of Plym[o] Marry[d] at Plymouth

1756 . Sep[t] 2 . Quosh, Negro Man, Servant, To Doctor Lazarus Le:Barron, & Phillis Negro Woman, Servant to Cap[t] Theophilus Cotton, Both of Plym[o]: Marryed at Plymouth

1757 July y[e] 8[th] Gave A List In, to the Clerk of the Sessions . 7 Marriages

1758 April 20[th] Silvanus Howes, & Thankfull Rider, Both of Plym[o] Marryed at Plymouth.

1759 April 29 . John Totman & Elizabeth Harlow, Both of Plymouth Marryed — at Plymouth.

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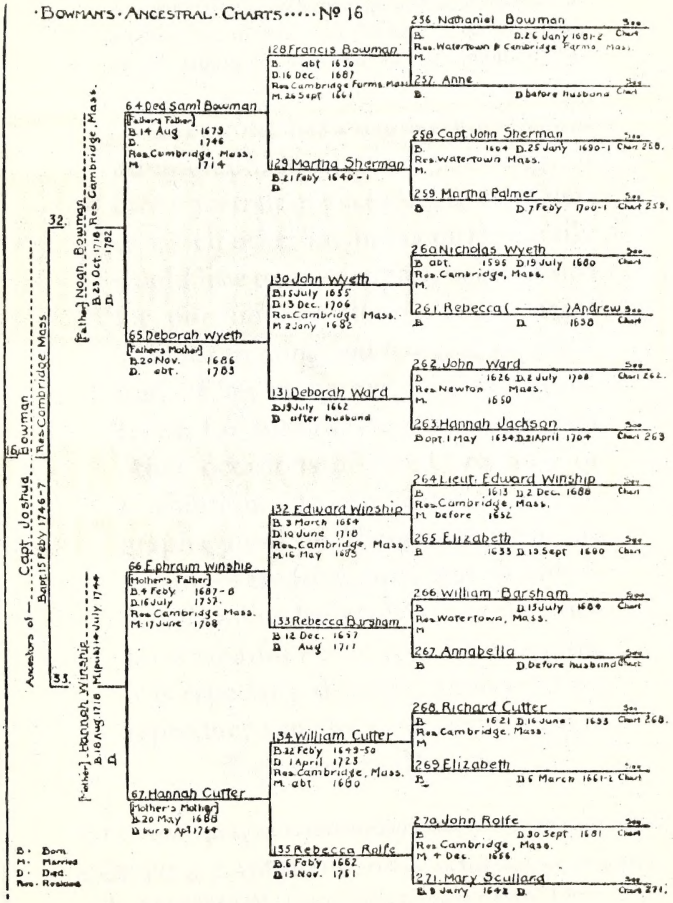
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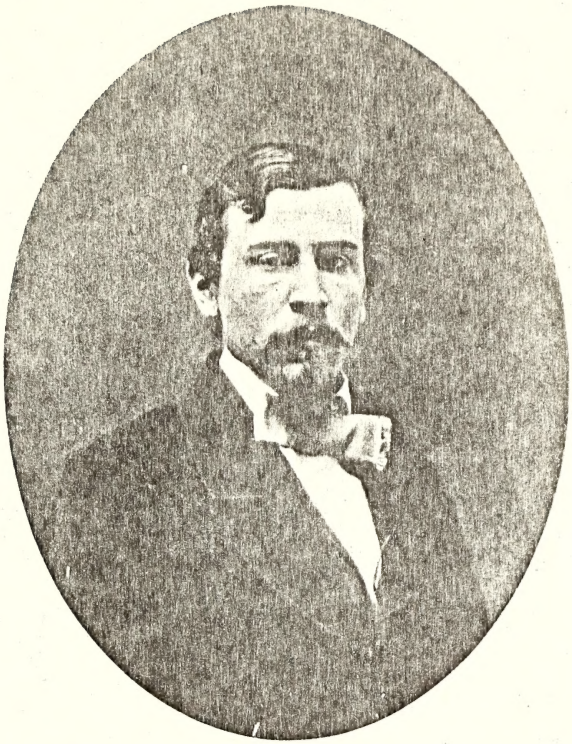

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